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Local Holiday Office Closings

The following offices will be operating on special schedules for the holidays:

•Board of Education Central Office: Closed Dec. 24, 25, and 26 this week, and Dec. 31, Jan. 1, and Jan. 2 for New Years.

•Adair County Judge-Executive Office: Closed Dec. 24, 25, and 26 this week, and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 the week of New Years. The office will be open until noon on Friday, Jan. 2.

•Adair County Sheriff's Office: Closed Dec. 24 and 25 this week, and Jan. 1 the week of New Years.

•Adair County PVA Office: Closed Dec. 25 and 26 this week, and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 the week of New Years.

•Columbia City Hall: Closed Dec. 25 and 26 this week, and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 the week of New Years.

•Adair County Clerk's Office: Closed Dec. 25 and 26 this week, and Jan. 1 and 2 the week of New Years. The office will be open until noon Wednesday, Dec. 24.

The Adair Progress Will Be Closed Wednesday, Dec. 24th & Thursday, Dec. 25th For Christmas



Wednesday, December 24



Rain and Drizzle. **Low 37/High 58**

Thursday, December 25



Sunshine & Breezy.

Low 34/High 47

Friday, December 26



Partly Sunny. Low 42/High 55

Saturday, December 27



Showers Possible. **Low 25/High 48**

Sunday, December 28



Judge Hears Arguments In Arnold's Suit

"This is a personal lawsuit against me."

Mayor-Elect Curtis Hardwick

"It is not a lawsuit against Curtis."

By Wes Feese EDITOR

A hearing was held in Adair Circuit Court Monday before Judge Judy Vance for arguments in Dr. Ben Arnold's suit against the Adair Board of Elections, City of Columbia, and mayoral

winner Curtis Hardwick. Arnold, a write-in candidate for mayor, is seeking a new election by contesting the results of the November election, alleging that the will of the voters was met because not irregularities in the voting process.

Ben Arnold The motions before the judge were for the court to hold all machines, ballots, stub books, and other papers pertinent to the election, pending further action, and for the City of Columbia to postpone seating the new mayor until the suit is settled.

Conversely, the defendants moved that the petition be dismissed. No action was taken Monday, and both Arnold and Hardwick shared their thoughts on the matter. "I just want to be clear that this is personal," Hardwick said.

"This is a personal lawsuit against me."

Hardwick's comments are in response to Arnold's letter in The Adair Progress last week, that stated, in part, "The petition is not a lawsuit against anyone [...] There are no reasons to believe the Mayor/City Government or the other candidates did anything

incorrectly."

Arnold maintains that the petition isn't a personal lawsuit.

"It is a petition to the judge to review the election," Arnold said. "It is not a lawsuit against Curtis. The better thing in the community would be for leaders to stand up and say this wasn't executed fairly. A lot of voters lost their constitutional rights just

because of negligence."

Hardwick and Arnold both said that they expected a ruling on the second motion—that the City postpones seating Hardwick until the suit is settled—to be made by Jan. 1, when he would officially take office, but there is no timetable at the moment. If Judge Vance

rules that Hardwick can't take office until the suit is over, the City Council would appoint a mayor pro tem to carry out the mayor's duties until the matter is settled.

"Right now, we have no schedule," Hardwick says. "If [Judge Vance] is going to keep me from taking office she'll have to do it by [Jan.1]."

Arnold believes that seating Hardwick as mayor would cause a voter bias if a new election is granted, and said that he doesn't believe the process will be a long one.

"I don't see a reason why it could not be [done by the end of

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Martin Earns Embalming Certification

By Wes Feese EDITOR

Blake Martin started working at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home when he was 13. His dad, David, owns the business, and Blake helped out by

running errands.

Fast forward 15 years, and Martin, now 28, has seen his duties and responsibilities steadily grow in the decadeplus since he's been at the family business. He earned his funeral director license three cleaning, doing odd jobs, and years ago, and this year he

graduated from mortuary school at Vincennes University in Indiana. He passed his National Board test in June and his state test in September. Martin still cleans and runs



Blake Martin has worked at the family business for years, but is now certified as both a funeral director and embalmer.

Goodin Tops B-Ball Contest

By Wes Feese EDITOR

For the second time in three weeks Danny Goodin is the winner of The Adair Progress Basketball Contest.

Goodin emerged victorious this week with 15 correct predictions, as upsets of Eastern Kentucky over Miami and Texas Southern over Michigan State proved unpredictable for almost all of this week's 26 entrants in the contest. Both Mary Loy and Josh Grant correctly guessed the winners of 14 matchups to tie for second, but Loy won the tiebreaker, hitting the nail on the head by predicting a nine-point Louisville win over Western Kentucky, while Grant predicted a 13point Cards win.

For his win, Goodin will

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More Than 300 Area Residents Attend Community **Christmas Dinner At Lindsey Wilson College**

More than 300 area residents from Adair and Green counties attended the second-annual Community Christmas Dinner, held Friday night at Lindsey Wilson

College's Roberta D. Cranmer Dining & Conference Center. The evening included a dinner, a visit and gifts from Santa Claus, and a reading of Clement Clarke Moore's poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

The event was coordinated by the LWC Bonner Scholars Program and supported by Toys for Tots, Dakota Meyer Enterprises, and the Adair and Green county family resource centers.



Lindsey Wilson College Vice President of Student Services & Enrollment Management Dean Adams greets more than 300 guests at the second-annual Community Christmas Dinner, held Friday night at LWC's Roberta D. Cranmer Dining & Conference Center. (More photos on page 16)

Editorial Page



Every now and then I really struggle to come up with ideas for an editorial, and after two weeks of writing Christmas-related columns, I drew a blank this week. Christmas is only about 36 hours away, as I type this, so I have to write something holidayrelated.

Completely out of fresh ideas, I texted a friend: "Editorial this week?"

The response I got featured several unprintable ideas, a few decent themes that had nothing to do with Christmas, and one suggestion that stood out: "Christmas party."

"Christmas party?" I responded. "What about Christmas parties? Like, what would be the best Christmas party ever?"

"Yes," he responded. "Everyone loves Christmas parties."

This is probably true. Since everyone loves Christmas parties, I included everyone in this process. I asked all my coworkers, plus a few friends to come up with three guests to invite, alive or dead, and suggest a place to hold this party. The results, which are printed below, constitute the combined efforts of my friends and colleagues to create the perfect Christmas party, complete with a tremendously distinguished guest list.

Suggested locations: Barney's Fun Center, A cabin in the Rocky Mountains, Mom and Dad's house, the KFC Yum Center, Anderson's Pizzeria, Grandma's house, The Rockefeller Center, The Sawmill, and The Snakehole Lounge.

Winner: Grandma's house. Everyone has a Grandma. Everyone who knows or knew his or her Grandma loved being at her house. This setting will be comfortable in case you're a little nervous around such an accomplished group of guests.

Guest list: Bill Keightley, John F. Kennedy, Taylor Swift, Andy Dalton, Rick Pitino, Paula Deen, Miley Cyrus, Michael Jordan, Johnny Cash, Abraham Lincoln, Michael Strahan, Chris Rock, Teddy Roosevelt, Carrie Underwood, Richard Rawlings, Billy Graham, Luke Bryan, Demarcus Cousins, Jesus, Nate Dogg, Phil Mickelson, Paul Harvey, John Calipari, Frank Sinatra, Tyler Perry, Elvis and his band, and Bill Clinton.

Seating arrangements: JFK, Elvis, and Sinatra together as mid-20th-century icons. Miley Cyrus, Taylor Swift, and Carrie Underwood together. Bill Clinton, as far away from Cyrus and Swift as possible. Lincoln, Graham, and Jesus together. Andy Dalton with Teddy Roosevelt, so Roosevelt can teach Dalton about toughness. Keightley, Pitino, and Calipari together, although Pitino and Cal both wish they were sitting closer to JFK and Sinatra, but Sinatra only wants to talk to Keightley. Luke Bryan beside Johnny Cash. Johnny Cash will not be pleased with this. Michael Jordan, Demarcus Cousins, Phil Mickelson, and Chris Rock together. Rock and Mickelson will have to intervene when Cousins loses his cool because Jordan blows cigar smoke in his face for the tenth time of the night; and Richard Rawlings sits beside you, because you're both just happy to be there.

Food: Paula Deen is the caterer and is not allowed

Entertainment: Paul Harvey and Michael Strahan serve as co-MCs. Tyler Perry, in character as Madea, sings a soulful duet with Nate Dogg. Elvis loves it but Taylor Swift is upset because no one asked her to

There it is folks, the perfect Christmas party, as cobbled together by about a dozen or so people in my circle. I'll extend an invite to everyone reading this. Just show up at your grandma's house the night of Dec. 25. Don't forget the eggnog.

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Ask Dr. Angelia

Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store. ~The Grinch, Dr. Seuss

Precious People, Thanksgiving and Christmas can be a difficult time of the year. At Christmas time, more than any other time, we long for people and traditions of Christmas past. Christmas is Merry Memories of seasons gone by. And no matter how we long for days gone by, Merry Memories are that; memories of Precious People who made a significant impact on our lives – and possibly are no longer with us. That's Christmas for many Precious People.

Today, I went to a beautifully decorated place - Irish Acres in Nonesuch, Kentucky with two wonderful friends. There is None Such a place like it anywhere and None Such Words to describe it. I had a sacred day filled with many beautiful, breathtaking Christmas trimmings, embellishment and over the top massive ribbons, bows and ornaments. "Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful." - Norman Vincent Peale. More than once, I thought of my Schoolteacher Mother, Carolyn, who would have so enjoyed this place. It was, as she would say, "This is my cup of tea". In the Spirit of Christmas, her presence is with me. That's Christmas.

I miss my Schoolteacher Mother, Carolyn and could choose to be sad missing her this Christmas. And in turn miss Christmas for myself and everyone around me. My Mother taught me, first, love God and, second, to love everyone, yes, everyone! Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second most important commandment is this: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.' Mark 12:30-31. My Mother gave me the most important learning of all. Now, my Mother is gone from this world and is with Jesus. And until the day when I see her again, I honor her though immolating the way she lived her life to serve Jesus and help others. She gave herself away through volunteering her service and meeting needs of Precious People in her path. That's Christmas.

In this season, I am blessed with family, extended family, adopted family, friends adopted as family and a heart filled with love. My heart leads me when and where I am needed. Though many paths are not always clear, I have faith to move forward knowing I have been called to give myself away daily -knowing with the calling; direction will be provided. That's Christmas.

Christmas is not about you - it is about the One who split time in half with His birth in a stable. If you are struggling this Christmas, like my mother taught me, first look to Jesus for direction and second, find a way to love others. There are so many needs – people without work, people without food, people without a winter coat, babies without diapers, children without shoes, families without Christmas presents for their children, tasks the elderly can't physically manage and a million more needs. My Christmas and yours is to find needs and meet them - throughout the year. That's Christmas.

Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me. Matthew 25:40

I'm so blessed and grateful to have a column in several newspapers with an opportunity to inspire Precious People to become their best self. Precious Ones, if you want to talk, call me. If you prefer to text or email, send me a note. Just reach out; I live to help Precious People. Amen.

> With Gratitude for You, Angelia S. Bryant, CCMHC, LPCC 270.566.1122

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Some Country Stores of Adair County in the Early 20th Century

Far from a Complete List...

The Country Store has always been the backbone of any community. With the loss of so many of these grassroot businesses in the past thirty or so years, the rural areas of our county and state have suffered immeasurably.

There was a time when one could not drive more than three or four miles without passing such an establishment. Now, there are few to be found. This is why we should all patronizes these stores, and any hometown businesses. Experiences come to mind now that then impressed upon me the rights and privileges of being a viable citizen. My own experiences at the local stores of my youth were included, but not restricted to the following: Mr. Stanley Rosenbaum, at Fairplay; Fred Pickerell, at Gadberry; O.G. Rowe and Clarence Bean, both at Chance; Rollin Coomer's Trading Post, at the neck of Harvey Ridge; Harrison and Carrie Bledsoe, at Cundiff; Sam Aaron, at Glensfork...

The store close by our home was operated in the late 1960s and early '70s by Mr. Gilbert Smith, wife Inis Harvey Smith, and son, Ralph. This operation began with Woodrow Lawhorn in the late 1940s, continued by Mr. Ruel Page, then Charlie Wheeler, and finally the Smiths. When the store moved in the early '70s, the Smiths reopened down the road, near their home, and continued in business for some years.

Several years ago, Ernestine Smith Bennett compiled two volumes on old country stores that operated in Adair County in the twentieth century. The two volumes are filled with photographs and short stories on the lore and the people of our times.

The following is a very brief list of some of the community stores that operated in Adair County at the turn of the last century. Some stores may be lost to memory if we don't reflect now, and save our past. These are in no particular geographical or chronological

Jack Gowen operated a country store at Basil in 1916.

M.L. Grissom & Company operated at Bliss in the early years of the century. Also, C.M. Herriford operated a store that he sold in 1906 to Mrs. R.E. Tandy. Mr. Whit Conover was the blacksmith at Bliss in 1904.

G.B. Breeding and Nimrod Roach operated stores at Breeding at the turn of the century.

S.G. Banks & Son ran a store at Cane Valley in the 1890s and early 1900s. The telephone exchange was located in his store in 1894. Mr. Banks sold out his stock of goods in 1904 to G.B. Hendrickson. Christie & Christie had operated a dry goods store at Cane Valley until the big fire of June 1891. Dudgeon & Callison were operating a flour and saw mill here in 1894. J.D. Eubanks had a general store in 1894; Ed Eubanks was operating a store here in 1906 when the U.S. post office was moved to the store. A.H. Judd had a store in 1894. T.I. Smith was a Cane Valley merchant in 1904. Bob Wilson's store was robbed in January 1904; the firm was Wilson & Vaughan by 1909. A Mr. Bartlett and Joseph E. Eubank each ran a boarding house in 1894. The undertaker's shop at Cane Valley, owner not known to me, was destroyed in the fire of 1891.

Jesse Bryant built a new storehouse near Craycraft in 1901.

"Merchants, McClister & Pulliam, are having a good trade now (1901). As Dirigo is a new place, perhaps some of the readers would be glad to know where it is. It is on Harrod's Fork, near the old monument--one of the grandest natural scenes in the commonwealth. Although a new town, we have one dry-goods store, a Post-Office,

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Martin

errands—he's quick to point out—but now he's also direct—many would find difficult and awkward. ing funerals and embalming bodies. He said he always knew he'd work at Grissom.

Western Kentucky University, said in an interview Friday. "In the back of my mind though I always knew this is where I would end up. I've been around it my whole life and I enjoy the work."

Martin has worked full time at Grissom since 2011, and said that his duties won't change much now that he's graduated and certified.

before, but legally I can do a little more now," Martin said. I can do anything to help anybody, if I can answer "The difference now is that I can do everything by anyone's questions, I want them to come talk to me." myself—there's no more apprenticeship or anything. Day to day, not much has changed."

Whether it's talking families through their times of loss, embalming bodies, working funerals, or helping out in the office, Martin is comfortable in his line of work, a job that

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"I can see how some people would find it uncomfortable, but for me, I've been around it forever, so I was used "I always thought I'd coach and teach," Martin, who to it," Martin said. "If I was an outsider, it might've been also holds a secondary education degree in math from different, but funeral service is something I've always been around and I truly believe that the funeral home is where I'm supposed to be."

> As Martin looks forward to his expanding role at his family's funeral home, he said that helping people is the most rewarding part of the job.

"It's a good calling, and I like being around people," Martin stated. "Even though it's under bad circumstances "I basically do whatever needs to be done, same as sometimes, I enjoy helping people in their time of need. If

> At this interview's conclusion, Martin asked that one additional message be included: "I want to wish everyone in the community a merry Christmas," Martin said. "Be sure to put that in the story."

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start in the near future.'

Dr. Ed Sallee was preparing to erect another storehouse at Garlin in 1904. Earlier that year the people of the Garlin advanced to \$450 per acre.

There have been many merchants at Glensfork, including: Basil Chapman who operated a store in the early 1900s. In storehouse and stock of goods and a dwelling house and July 1901 Collins & Company's storehouse was damaged by fire in 1901.

R.L. Caldwell was a blacksmith at Gradyville in 1903; Diddle & Parson received a new saw rig in 1909; the storehouse of Grady & Kemp was mentioned in 1902. Strong Hill was building a three-story store-house at Gradyville in 1902. The next year, Strong Hill sold Titus Mercer, of Camp Knox, one half interest, and they were to open a first class mercantile store. Mr. Hill lost his storehouse and carding machine to fire in early 1903. The firm of

two saw mills and one grist mill in operation, and another to Grady & Hill dissolved partnership by mutual consent in 1905. Mr. Hill & Son purchased the stock and continued business at the old stand. Mr. Grady being owner of the Waller Hurt was one of the merchants at Gadberry in Peacock family of horses, was to devote all his time in the stock business. Nell & Nell operated a store at Gradyville as early as 1902. A large crowd of people were in town May 1909 attending the Nell & Nell auction sale. George H. Nell sold his storehouse and lot to Grady & Kemp for \$300 in met to decide on erecting a church. Garlin town lots had late 1902. Walkup and Yates, of Gradyville, sold tombstones in the early 1900s.

> George Keltner & Son, of Keltner, lost by fire a contents in early 1900. Tyler Perkins was a merchant at Keltner in 1904.

> L.R. Chelf was operating a store at Knifley in the early 1900s. Stephen H. Knifley operated a shop, as of December

To be continued...

Happy New Year, from our home to yours!

Basketball

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once again receive \$25 and a Sonic Combo Value Meal. Combo Value Meal. Loy's second place finish earns her a six-pack of Ski courtesy of Western Kentucky University and the Cocacoming weekend, we've included one high school Cola Bottling Company and a Burger King Whopper Value Meal, and both Grant and this week's random Central Hardin in a day-after-Christmas tilt in the drawing winner, Peyton Back, take home a Sonic Campbellsville High School Holiday Classic.

With only a few marquee games on the docket for this game—Mark Fudge's Adair County Indian squad versus

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January]," Arnold said. "It shouldn't take that long."

Hardwick adamantly disagrees with Arnold that his petition is anything other than a personal lawsuit, and maintains he has done nothing wrong, but acknowledges that mistakes were made made during this year's election.

"There were people that wanted to vote for me that should have been able to vote for me, and they weren't allowed to either," Hardwick explained. "The same thing happened to me that happened to Ben. Just look at the Sheriff's race, it was much closer, but [unsuccessful sheriff candidate Josh Brockman] let it go. The people spoke."

Hardwick's attorney for the suit is H.K. Cooper, while City Attorney Marshall representing the City of Columbia, and County Attorney Jennifer Hutchison-Corbin representing the Board of Elections. Arnold's attorney is Elmer George.

Arnold took the stand Monday, and said that his examination and crossexamination gave Judge Vance an opportunity to see the voting irregularities that occurred.

"I think the judge got a good overview of the negligence that occurred during the election," Arnold said.

The next hearing on the matter has not yet been scheduled.



Jason Miller, District Conservationist with Natural Resources Conservation Service, (right) with Jason Grider, Chairman of the Adair County Conservation District(middle), presented Tommy Corbin (left) the 2014 Master Conservationist of the year award during the Adair County Conservation District's Christmas banquet at the Roberta D. Cranmer Dining Center on December 17, 2014. Tommy Corbin was presented a plaque in recognition of his efforts in helping conserve our natural

Adair County High School

Class of 1965 - 50 Year Reunion

Date: August, 1, 2015

Location: Lindsey Wilson College

Time: 5 PM til???



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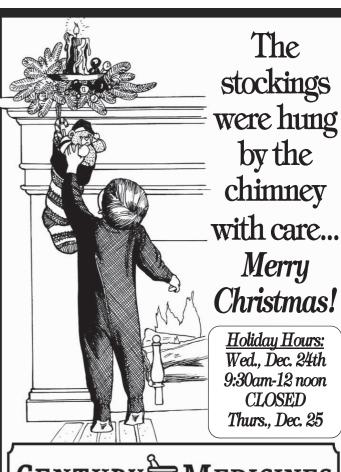
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SHILOH CHRISTIAN CHURCH Shiloh Christian Church, located 5 miles up Hwy. E 80, has acquired more land for their cemetery. Grave plots are available for a reasonable donation to cemetery fund. For more info. call Danny Reeves 270-250-4558 or Phyllis Reeves Smith 270-384-6361.

FREE ORIENTATION CLASSES

Benchmark Family Services-Foster Care Agency, offers free orientation classes every Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 to anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or wishing to obtain information about fostering. Location is 363 Office Park Drive, Columbia, call 270-385-6092 to register for the class, or to receive a free info. packet with no obligation.

FRIDAY, DEC.26 **ALCOHOL DRUG OUTREACH**

Victory Community Church Alcohol, Drug Outreach is a weekly program for anyone battling alcohol, drug, or any addiction, or knows someone who is. ADO will meet each Friday at 6:30 PM CT. This week Justin Jefferson will be speaking. Everyone Welcome. Victory Community Church is located 1165 Russell Rd. For more info. contact Dwan Hadley at 270-384-5151 or 270-566-3292.

WEDNESDAY, DEC.31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE**

New Hope Separate Baptist Church will be having a New Year's Eve service on Wednesday night, Dec. 31st at 8:00PM. The Crossroads Quartet and others will be singing. Pastor David Coffey will be bringing the messerved. Pastor David Coffey everyone to attend as they usher in a new year to serve the lord.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 26TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

and Sarah's Closet store.

HouseUpon Tabernacle will be having

and congregation invites everyone to attend.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

KNIFLEY BASKETBALL SIGN UPS Preschool thru 12th Grades--Dates: Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015 ~ 10 a.m. to 12 noon CT; Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015 ~ 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. CT; Place: Knifley Fire Dept. Gym; Cost: \$40 per child (preschool through 8th Grade); \$45 per child (9th-12th Grade). If you have any questions please call Mark Jones at (270) 250-3480. Amanda Taylor (270) 250-7007 or Chris Patton (270) 250-1619. THERE WILL BE NO LATE SIGNUPS.

MISCELLANEOUS

<u>NARCONON</u> Narconon-New Life Retreat Alcohol Drug and and Rehabilitation Education reminds families that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs is on the rise. Learn to recognize the signs of drug abuse and get your loved ones help if Call they are at risk. Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all types of drugs. Narconon also offers free assessments and referrals. They also offer addiction counseling. Call 800-431-**DrugAbuse** 1754 or Solution.com.

ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOUR

Story Hours at the Adair County Public Library will be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

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CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

The Adair County Public Library offers children's as well as family programs throughout the year. Please check our online event calendar at www.2.youseemore.com/adair/ calendar.asp for scheduled events or call 270-384-2472. Lap sit for birth through 3 years olds is offered most Mondays at 10:00 a.m.; Story Hours are most Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Fall Reading Night and special holiday programs are also offered. If you would like Miss Aleina to visit your preschool or daycare class please notify the library to schedule a visit. Be sure to "Like" our facebook page to stay current with all that is happening at your public library!

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

<u>MEETING</u> Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. nightly and Alcoholics Anonymous will Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the basement in City Hall, entrance behind City Hall, down steps. Call 270-384-2064 or 270-250-5851 for more information.

Holiday Season Tips to Host a Memorable Holiday Feast

(StatePoint) Want to be the host with the most this holiday season? Holiday entertaining can be particularly tricky, as everything has to be just right. But you don't have to let it stress you out, say experts.

"From setting the table, to creating a scrumptious dessert station, you can better impress your guests if you are prepared," says Jessica Joyce, spokeswoman for Bed Bath & Beyond.

consider these helpful tips 'tablescape.' from Joyce for putting



together the perfect holiday meal and creating an inviting atmosphere all season long:

Remove the Guess Work

The key to reducing stress around holiday entertaining is to plan. Start putting together a guest list and menu ahead of time. Determine the hors d'ourves, drinks, main course, side dishes, coffee bar and desserts.

Turkey Talk

Once the menu is selected, make sure you have the right kitchenware to prepare the meal -- especially the turkey. Turkey essentials include a roasting pan, meat thermometer and gravy separator. Keep in mind that every turkey is different, so your roaster should be able to handle even a 25-pound holiday bird.

Your serving plate will need to be large enough to accommodate your turkey, and there should be enough additional room on the plate to surround it with garnish.

Mix and Match Dinnerware

When it comes to serving guests, it's helpful to get assorted dinnerware in both white and clear so you can mix and match as needed. Be sure that you have enough of the right glassware for serving cocktails when guests first arrive. Have a water and wine glass on the table for each guest to use during the meal.

Presentation

Consider how you'd like to present your meal to your guests. Whether it's a sit-down dinner or buffet style, your food will be the main focus. A triple slow cooker is great for a buffet. It will let you cook, keep your food warm and allow your guests to help themselves all at once.

Create a 'Tablescape'

You can make a great impression before your guests even sit down to eat by crafting a beautiful setting. Create ambience by adorning the holiday dinner table and buffet area with seasonally inspired décor and infusing pops of color with the tablecloth, metallic chargers, napkins and fresh flowers.

Mood Lighting

For a finishing touch, set the mood with candles by using a mix of tea lights and candlesticks on the table at varying heights.

For more entertaining tips, recipes, gift ideas and other holiday inspiration, visit, www.BedBathandBeyond.com/holiday.

With some special touches to your menu and décor, you can make this holiday a memorable one.

Regular Mileetings

VFW & Women's Auxiliary Meetings

VFW Post 6097 and the Women's Auxiliary meets on the 2nd Thursday night of each month at 7 pm at the VFW Hall at the Adair County Fairgrounds. All veterans are welcome to attend.

Survivors of Suicide

Central Kentucky Survivors of Suicide Support Group for loved ones of persons who have died by suicide, meets every second Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Campbellsville at Bethel First Presbyterian Church, 502 East Main Street, across from Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home. Free of charge, written resources available. Contact: Alice Steele, Facilitator, (270) 465-6009.

Grateful Hearts

Meetings of "Grateful Hearts" are regularly held on the first Tuesday of each month. Sessions are open to everyone in the community and serve as excellent opportunites for community members to attend health promotion activities related to cardiovascular health. Anyone with questions or need for more information may call Anna Shaw, RN at 651-4833, or the Educational Resource Center, 651-4745.

Jaycee's Monthly Meetings

The Columbia/Adair County Jaycee's will hold their regular monthly meetings the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 415 Fairgrounds Street, Columbia at 7:00 p.m.

Order Of The Eastern Star

The Adair Chapter #435 Order of the Eastern Star meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. CT at the Masonic Lodge Building on Burkesville St. in Columbia, KY Refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is a reminder for all Eastern Star members.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held each Thursday night in Columbia in the basement of Columbia City Hall Municipal Building. The first meeting begins at 6 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m. The meetings are handicapped accessible and are non-smoking.

Public Library Activities

Children's Story Hour is every week at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Books, songs, arts and crafts fun for everyone. Teen Book Club and Discussion Group meet twice a month at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Scrapbook Class is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. Genealogy Society Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Friends of the Library meet at 4:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information call (270) 384-2472.

Parks And Recreation Board

Parks and recreation board meetings have been changed to 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at city hall.

Adair County Arts Council

The Adair County Arts Council meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Trabue-Russell House on Jamestown Street in Columbia. Anyone interested in promoting the arts in Adair County is welcomed to

Country Quilters

The Country Quilters meet on the 2nd Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. as well as on the 2nd Wednesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Both of these meetings are held in the basement meeting room of the Chamber Office. We would like to invite anyone, young or more mature persons, to come join us in learning new skills and perfecting old ones. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Jones at 270-384-3366.

Sportsman's Club

The Adair County Sportsman's Club's regular monthly meeting date has

been changed. The club will now meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. at the clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

Knife Swap And Auction

The Adair County Knife Club has a Knife Swap and Auction the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Columbia Masonic Lodge Basement. Doors open at 3:00 CT and the knife auction begins at 5:00 CT. There is a \$2.00 admission and concessions are available. It is a smoke free event. For more information call 270-634-7137, 270-634-1657 or 270-932-7276. New members are invited to join.

Columbia Rotary Club Meetings

The Columbia Rotary Club meets every Monday night at 6:00 p.m. CST in the Cranmer Dining Hall at Lindsey Wilson College. Visitors are always welcome. For additional information contact: George Kolbenschlag at kolbensc@duo-county.com.

Adair County Heritage Association

The Adair County Heritage Association monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Public is invited. For more information, contact Ted Caldwell at 606-787-4001 or Adair

Library at 270-384-2472. G.R.A.W.L.

G.R.A.W.L. meets the first Tuesday of each month in December and March at 1:30 p.m. at the Chamber Building. Everyone is invited.

NAMI Meeting The National Alliance on Mental Illness meets the second Monday of each

month at 6:30 EST at the Taylor County Courthouse in the upstairs courtroom. We add support in addition to what your doctor does. This is totally confidential. This service is free. For more information call Roy Hudgins 270-465-4574.

Mindful Meeting

Mindful Movement, a free eight week series of gentle exercise classes will be taught by Becky Nash at the Taylor County Extension Office on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. Adults will improve strength, flexibility, energy levels and balance. Call 270-465-4511 to reserve a place or for more information.

Celebrate Recovery

Asbury Methodist Church welcomes you to Celebrate Recovery every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. EDT. Celebrate Recovery is for everyone with a hurt, hang-up, or habit. We begin with a meal at 6:30 p.m., worship at 7:00 p.m., and break into small groups at 7:30 p.m. All times are EDT. We are located at 9600 New Columbia Road. If you have any questions, please call

Julie at 270-789-4111. Westlake Hospital Auxiliary Westlake Hospital Auxiliary Meeting will be held each 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 in the cafeteria at Westlake Regional Hospital.

Awana Clubs

The AWANA Clubs will meet each Sunday Night at 6:00 CT, at Plum Point Baptist Church, to learn about the bible, play games, eat and fellowship. Children of all ages are invited. Plum Point Baptist Church is loocated at 6107 Knifley Road. For more info. contact Shauna at 270-250-

Alcohol Drug Outreach

Victory Community Chrch will be having ADO (Alcohol Drug Outreach) which is a weekly outreach program for anyone battling alcohol, drug, or any addiction, or knows someone who is. There will be weekly recovery speakers and testimonies. ADO will meet each Friday at 6:30 PM CT. Everyone is welcome. Victory Community Church is located at 107 Reed St. For more info. call Dwan Hadley at 270-384-5151 or 270-566-3292.



Santa Claus made an appearance at Robin's Nest daycare last Friday to do some last minute visiting with some area children. Here, Santa takes gift requests from 4-vear-old Bravlee Corbin, the daughter of Matt Corbin and Tracy Simpson.

Obituaries

Mary Edna Cravens

Mary Edna Cravens, 84 of Bloomfield, Indiana formerly of Adair County, passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 8:37 pm at the Bloomington, Indiana

She was born in the Sano Community of Adair Co. KY on February 9, 1930, the daughter of the late, Leslie Sinclair Sr. and Dorothy Cravens Sinclair.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Leslie Sinclair Jr. in November 2014.

Mrs. Cravens put others needs before her own and was a very loving and devoted mother to her two sons, Gary Cravens and Bruce Cravens both of Bloomfield, Indiana; three sisters, Ruby Coffey of Russell Springs, KY, Juanita Shepherd of Elizabethtown, KY, Betty Jo Jessie of Louisville, KY. Several nieces and nephews and a host of friends also survive.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 1:30 PM at the Freedom Cemetery- Freedom



Church Road, Russell Springs, with Bro. Troy Grider officiating.

Interment in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Darrell Coffey, Michael Coffey, Rick Coffey, Ted Kuhn, Jim Shepherd, Steve Sinclair.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mary Edna Cravens

Mary Edna Cravens, 84 of Indiana; three sisters: Ruby Bloomfield, Indiana formerly of Adair County, passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 8:37 pm at the Indiana Bloomington, Hospital.

She was born in Adair Co. and a host of friends. KY on February 9, 1930 the daughter of the late, Leslie Sinclair Sr. and Dorothy Cravens Sinclair.

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Coffey of Russell Springs, KY, Juanita Shepherd Elizabethtown, KY, Betty Jo Jessie of Louisville, KY.

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 1:30 PM at the Freedom Cemetery- Freedom Church Road Bro. Troy Grider. Interment in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Darrell Coffey, Michael Coffey, Rick Coffey, Ted Kuhn, Jim Shepherd, Steve Sinclair.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Nannie Myrtle Reliford

Nannie Myrtle Reliford, 84 of the Chance Community of Adair Co. KY passed away Friday, December 19, 2014 at 11:30 PM at the Cumberland Co. Hospital in Burkesville, KY after several months illness.

She was born February 21, 1930 at Chance, KY the daughter of the late, George William and Nancy Guinnie Morrison Loy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hayes Reliford Jr. on June 21, 1975 and by these brothers and sisters: Charlie Edgar Loy, George Loy Jr., James E. "Yank" Loy, William B. Loy, Doris Loy, Dorothy Marie Campbell and Steller Reliford.

She is survived by one daughter, Lisa Moss and Timothy husband, of Columbia, KY; one son, Larry Reliford and wife, Barbara of Columbia, KY; two sisters, Della Cheatham and Ida Wheeler both of KY; Columbia, two grandchildren, Sherrie Carter and LaShaye Moss; three great grandchildren, Blake Helm, Sarah Helm, Karson



Habhab. She is also survived by a special friend and care giver, Tandy Rodgers of

Columbia, KY. Reliford Mrs. was

homemaker. Graveside services were held Monday, December 22, 2014 at 1:00 pm at the Antioch Cemetery Sparksville, KY with Bro. Willard Parson officiating.

Interment in the Antioch

Cemetery Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Pallbearers: Ricky Coomer, Ricky Keltner, Daniel Loy, Delbert Moss, Timothy Moss, Rodney Moss.

Bertha J. Goodin

Bertha J. Goodin, age 92 years, of 6320 Liberty Road, Columbia, KY passed away Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014 at 2:52 PM at Greenview Regional Hospital in Bowling Green, KY.

She was born on Oct. 22, 1922 in Adair County the daughter of the late William Parker and Cordia Curry Goodin.

She was preceded in death by three sisters: Emma Goodin in 2007, Clarice Holmes in 1996 and Annie Goodin in 1910 and a brother Clarence Goodin in 1919.

She is survived by two sisters, Bessie Curry McQuaide Columbia, KY; seven nephews and three nieces including Dr. Ben McQuaide and wife, Sydney of Richmond, KY, Harriet McQuaide Gold and husband, Neal of Columbia, KY and Dr. Glenn McQuaide and wife Mary of Columbia, KY also survived by several great nieces and nephews including Michael Jonathan Gold and Sarah Lauren McQuaide. Several other relatives and friends also survive.

She was an active and devoted member Bearwallow United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years and was a United Methodist Women member. devoted her life to caring for others as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

She and her sisters, Gladys McQuaide and Emma Goodin founded Goodins Rest Home in 1959. She also worked at Adair Memorial Hospital, Summit Manor, Westlake Regional Hospital and Dr. Siady's office. She



retired in 1997 but continued to care for friends and family.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014 at 10:30 AM at Bearwallow United Methodist Church with Rev. Glenn LaFond and Dr. Marian Smith officiating.

Interment in Bearwallow United Methodist Church.

The family requests that expression of sympathy may take the form of a donation to Bearwallow Cemetery and may be left at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Bobby Strange, Dale Burton, Ranel Curry, Jim Curry, Randy Curry and Keith

Honorary Pallbearers: all the men of Bearwallow United Methodist Church, Curry, Stanley Curry, Gerald Shepherd, Vernon Lee McKinney, Donald Curry, Dale Curry, Melvin Antle, Sam B.Holmes, Jordan Burton and Nick Curry.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Pearl Mae Irvin

Russell Springs, KY, passed away Wednesday, December 17th, at her residence.

She was born in Russell Springs, KY on September 27, 1941, a daughter of the late Ada (Roy) and Lucian

She was of Baptist faith and a Homemaker.

She was preceded in death by one brother, J.T. Shepherd and three sisters, Norma Jasper, Gladys Irvin and Dorothy Scales.

She is survived by four daughters: Vickie Redmon, of

Pearl Mae Irvin, 73, of Russell Springs, KY, Belinda Rice, of Columbia, KY, Donna Jean Willis, of Columbia, KY, Lisa Hadley, of Russell Springs, KY; a son, Frankie Irvin, of Springs, grandchildren and host of great-grandchildren survive. She is also survived by a sister, Helen Rigney, of Columbia, KY; a brother, Roy Shepherd.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 20th at 10 AM at Wilson Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Keith and Bro. Scott Proctor officiating.

Interment in the Tarter Cemetery.

Albert Pike

Albert Pike, age 67 years, of Fairview Road, Columbia, KY passed away Wednesday Dec. 17, 2014 at 9:20 AM at his home.

He was born on May 28, 1947 in Adair County the son of the John Leslie and Sally Mildred Murrell Pike.

He is survived by two sons, Pike Kavin (Lydia) Columbia, KY and Chad Pike Columbia, KY; daughters, Lena (Marshall) Mann of Russell Springs, KY and Amanda Pike of Science Hill, KY; one brother, Herbert Pike of Columbia, KY; three sisters: Reba Clements of Liberty, KY, Regina Matthews of Columbia, KY, Ruby Willis of IL; seven grandchildren. Several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

Albert was a farmer and

Graveside services were held Thursday Dec. 18, 2014



Pallbearers were: Kavin Pike, Chad Pike, Herbert Pike, Jr., Marshall Pike and Mike Russell

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of

Funeral arrangements. www.stottsphelpsmcqueary

fh.com

at 2:00 PM at Pike Family Cemetery on Fairview Road with Bro. Ralph Foster officiating.

Our Deepest Sympathies are extended to all those who have lost loved ones...

~The Staff & Management of The Adair Progress

Fiscal Court Amends Clerk's Budget At Emergency Meeting

By Wes Feese EDITOR

The Adair County Fiscal Court assembled for what was most likely their final meeting of 2014 Monday to approve a budget change for the County Clerk's Office.

Gathered in a festive, decorated-for-a-Christmas-party Courthouse Annex basement, the Court approved an addition of \$2,000 to this year's Clerk's budget, as the budget only included wages and benefits through Dec. 31, but will have to be paid through Jan. 3. The move shouldn't cost the county anything, as the wages that were transferred had been budgeted for 2015, so the \$2,000 will be removed from the upcoming year's budget at a subsequent meeting.

"[County Clerk] Joyce [Rodgers] just needs two more days for payroll," CountyJudge-Executive Ann Melton explained to the magistrates."

Billy Coffey moved to approve the transfer, Daryl Flatt seconded, and the motion passed 6-0. All magistrates except Billy Rowe were present for the meeting.

Charles Fudge

Charles Fudge, 75 of Breeding, KY passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 9:22 PM at the Baptist East Hospital in Louisville, KY after an illness.

He was born August 10, 1939 in Breeding, KY the son of the late, Ruchin and Isla Fudge of Adair County, KY.

Charles was a member of the Cane Valley Christian Church and a long time timber cutter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Polston Fudge on October 15, 2004 and later married Louise Hengehold Fudge survives of Breeding, KY.

He is survived by one son, Danny Fudge and wife, Melissa of Breeding, KY; two brothers, Wilburn Fudge of Columbia, KY and Telsie Fudge Columbia, KY; two grandsons, Benton Fudge and fiance, Ashton Jo Pyles, Carley Fudge and wife, Rachel; one great granddaughter, Elisabeth Faith Fudge.

Funeral services were held



Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Ivan Tucker and Bro. Brian Fudge officiating.

Pallbearers: Benton Fudge, Fudge, Danny Carley Hammond, Clyde Kerr, Clifton Lloyd, Jim Riley.

Interment in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery at Breeding. The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of a donation to The National Kidney Foundation 30 East 33 rd Street, New York, New York 10016 and may be left at the funeral home.

Melinda Bernard

Melinda Bernard, 43, of of Russell Springs, KY. Russell Springs, KY, passed away Sunday, December 21, 2014 at Russell County Hospital. She died from injuries sustained in the April 27, 1971 tornado that came through Russell County, KY.

Melinda was born in Liberty, KY on March 18, 1971, a sympathy may be made to daughter of Linda Brown Bernard and Ronnie Bernard,

She isalso survived by: two sisters, Robin Redmon, of Liberty, Ky and Amber D. Bernard, of Russell Springs, KY. There are no services planned and cremation was chosen.

expressions Any help with funeral expenses.

Lewis G. Loucks

Lewis G. Loucks, 71, of Amy, Christina, Michelle, Columbia, KY, December 15, 2014 at his unnamed son and unnamed home. He was born Feb. 2, 1943, in

Marion, Michigan, in his grandparents home, to the and late Farrel Louis and Florence Dewey Loucks. He served in grandchildren, two the US Army, stationed in Hawaii and served as cook. He was nicknamed "Sonny" at birth by his grandfather. He loved being outdoors and spent most of his time there. He had a passion for working on cars, lawn mowers and just tinkering with anything he could get his hands on.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Loucks.

He is survived by nine children: Jerry, Michael, John,

died Timothy Loucks and one daughter; two sisters, Flora (Roger) Baller and Dorothy Jackson; two brothers, David Terry Loucks; grandchildren, seven greatgrandchildren, several nieces and nephews; his companion, Brenda Gilbert.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Adair County with Rev. Joseph B. Payne officiating. followed.

Grissom-Martin **Funeral** charge Home in arrangements.

www.grissommartin.com

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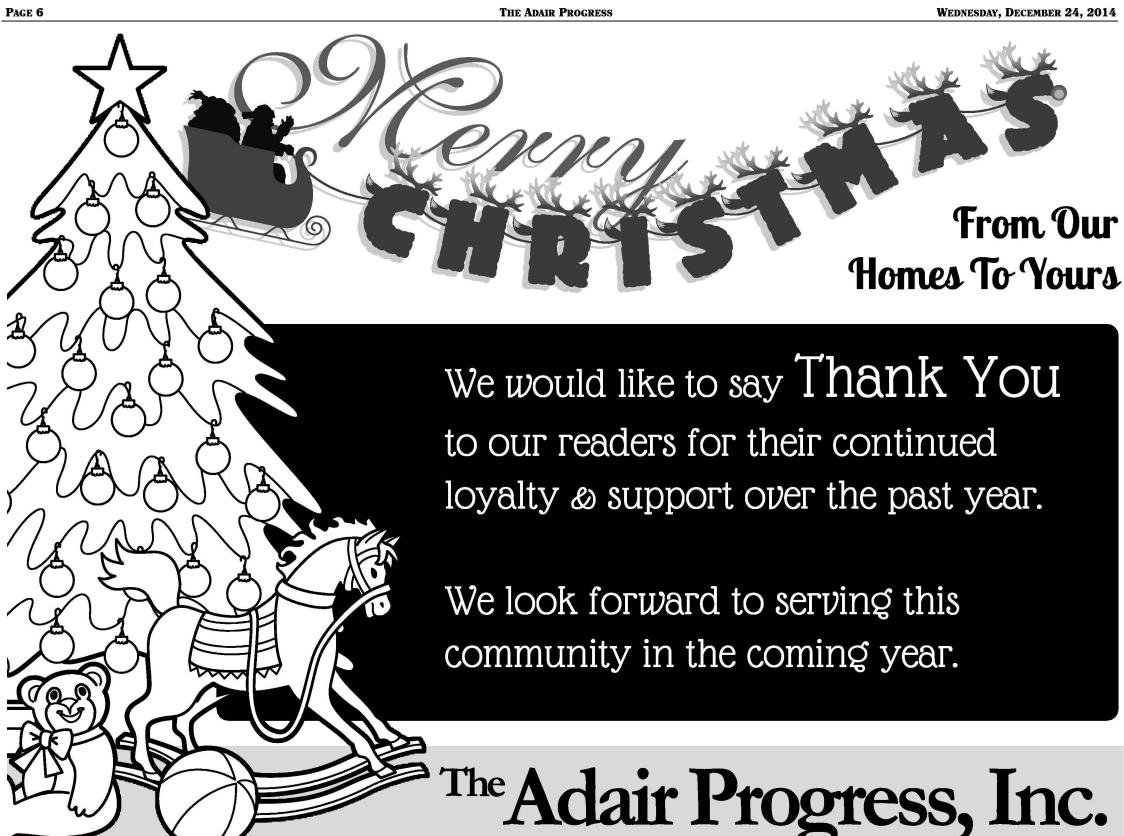
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'Twas the Night Before Christmas

by Major Henry Livingston Jr. (1748-1828) (previously believed to be by Clement Clarke Moore)

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads; And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below, When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;

"Now, DASHER! now, DANCER! now, PRANCER and VIXEN! On, COMET! on CUPID! on, DONDER and BLITZEN! To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my hand, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes -- how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath; He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself; A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas To All, And To All A Good-Night!"

Merry Christmas From The Staff of The Adair Progress





AS IT WAS...In Black & White

In an effort to celebrate this community's history, The Adair Progress has partnered with the Adair County Public Library to reprint portions of Adair County newspapers of the past. For this installment, we are revisiting an issue of the Adair County News from this week in 1979.

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20 MORE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Adair Countians enroll in state farm program

By BILL HAYS

A new farm program, engineered by the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture, already has 50 members in a 10-county area signed up to take advantage of its services, according to Wayne Livesay, County Agricultural Extension Agent

The official name of the pro-gram is "The Kentucky Farm Business Anaylsis Program," and it is computerized to accept all information regarding the individual farmer's business.

information given to the professiona analyst will be kept in strict confidence

Livesay emphasized that all

However, the individual farmer will also keep a record of his own operation

He said, "Adair County now has six farmers enrolled in the program which is designed to improve the all-around efficiency

of his own particular business.' Livesay added the service Casey, Clinton, Cumberland,

would be similar to that of a CPA-a professional who helps others in business to make any necessary adjustments in the farmer's business

"The primary purpose," Live-say said, "is to run our farms more efficiently. The University of Kentucky plans to hire a ecialist who has a Ph.D. degree in farm management or agriculture economy

The six Adair County men now signed up are James Meyer (Millerfield Community); Robert Stivers (Sano Community); Creal Cundiff (Longhunter's Camp Community); Billy Murrell (Holmes Bend); Wendell Hadley (Millerfield Community); and James Keltner (Cane Valley Community).

Livesay said, "We need an additional 20 farmers in our Lake Cumberland area to complete our quota of 70 persons.

The Lake Cumberland area includes the counties of Adair, Green. McCreary. Pulaski, Russell, Taylor and Wayne. A brochure put out by the agricultural college notes the

program's benefits: -Provides factual information on farms under Kentucky conditions, rather than estimates. -Provides data for economic

study. -Provides information on trends (projections) in Kentucky

farm business operations

Livesay said it provides a complete and detailed record system, impartial counseling to determine causes for important differences in results, and other essential helps.

The county agent said that anyone who desires more information should contact the Adair County Extension Office by calling 384-2317.

The cost is \$240.00 per year with a \$50.00 deposit required to enroll.



Keeping records

CHECKING OVER THEIR RECORD BOOK are Mrs. Connie Burress and Wayne Livesay, County Agriculture Extension Agent. The book is the type that will be used in the new Kentucky Farm Business Analysis Program provided as a service from the University of Kentucky. (Staff photo by Bill Hays).

Lady Indians place second to Metcalfe County in SKAC



GLEN SHIRLEY, carpenter: "No, I just think it's already too high. I don't know what a working fellow's going to do. It costs me too



CINDY HUNT, manager of H & W Sports Shop: "No, because gasoline is already too high, and I don't think people would buy any less than they do now."

POLLING PHOTOGRAPHER

What is your opinion on the

proposal to add 50°-a-gallon in Federal

taxes to the price of gasoline as a means

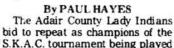
of reducing consumption of gas and thereby

lessening the United States' dependence

on Arab oil?



BOBBIE JESSIE, service station attendant: "No. I don't think we need any more tax on gasoline, but if they do I think they should spend it for maintaining the roads."



S.K.A.C. tournament being played at the Adair County High School gymnasium came up a little bit on the short side Saturday night, as the host school fell to the Lady Hornets of Metcalfe County by a 46-40 count in the tourney finals. Metcalfe comes from behind

in second half notching their first ever conference championship, the Lady Hornets overcame a two point Lady Indian lead at halftime, and then, behind the combined scoring of Cindy Parnell and Denise Glass, withstood an Adair County rally in the final

record on the year, while the loss dropped the Lady Tribe's season mark to 4-2. The Lady Indians maintained the lead for the most of the first two periods of play, holding a two point margin, at 12-10, at the end of the first eight minutes of play, and

minutes to hold on for the victory.

The win gives the victors a 5-2

maintaining that same margin, at 21-19, at the half. Hornets score first six

points in second half But the Lady Hornets came out firing in the second half of play. and scoring the first five points of the third period, took a 24-21 lead before the Lady Tribe got on the scoreboard on a 15 footer by Lisa Handy with 2:48 left to play in the third frame. The Lady Indians

regained the lead moments later when Tammy Hutchison intercepted an errant Metcalfe pass and hit a five foot jumper to make it 25-24 Adair County. A bucket by (24) put Metcalfe back on top 26-25 but consecutive outside jumpers by Karen Wilson and Handy gave Adair a three point lead, 29-26, with 4 seconds remaining in the period. But Metcalfe County responded with two unanswered baskets of their own, one by (55) and then one by (24) with only seven seconds left to play in the quarter, to go on top at the end of the third stop by a 30-29 margin, a lead they would not relinquish for

the rest of the contest The Lady Hornets broke the game open somewhat by scoring the first six points of the period to take a 36-29 lead, and the Adair girls, who had staged a similar comeback the game before to defeat Hart County, could never draw even with the visitors.

Visitors stretch lead to8 in final frame

After the bucket by Parnell had given the Lady Hornets a 36-29 lead with 6:31 to play, the Lady Tribe cut the margin back to four on a three point play by Tammy Perkins, but Parnell responded with two free throws to run the count back to six at 38-32 with 4:51 remaining, and then the Lady Hornets ran their margin to eight points-their longest of the evening-on a bucket with 4:12 to

Lady Tribe railies to within 2 at 42-40

Adair then scored six of the next eight points to cut the margin to 42-38 with 3:17 to go, and then drew within two points at 2:13 when Handy hit an eight: footer. The Lady Tribe had a chance to tie the score a short while later after Denise Glass missed the front end of a one and the bonus, but Handy's short shot rimmed out, and Glass rebounded for Metcalfe and was fouled. She didn't miss this time around, and her two free throws gave Metcalfe a 44-40 lead with 1:17 to go.

The Lady Indians failed to convert their next trip down the floor and the Lady Hornets regained possession with 48 remaining. managed to run the clock down to five seconds, and then Parnell iced the victory by hitting two more free throws for the final 46-40

Handy, Parnell tie

margin

for scoring honors
Lisa Handy led the Lady Indians in the losing effort, pumping in 14 points to be the only Adair player in double figures. Parnell tied Handy for scoring honors with 14 for Metcalfe and Denise Glass added 10 points for the victors. Handy and Sandra Burbridge tied for rebounding honors for the Lady Tribe with six apiece, while Parnell led the Lady Hornets with

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MRS. LOUISE BROCK, owner of Vaughn's Smart Apparel: "No, I'm not in favor of it at ali. I think it's high enough as it is."



MRS. LOUISE BUTLER, secretary: "That won't curb it. I guess they'd probably have to



BILL SKAGGS, manager of People's Loan Company: "No, I think they should ration it instead of upping the price."

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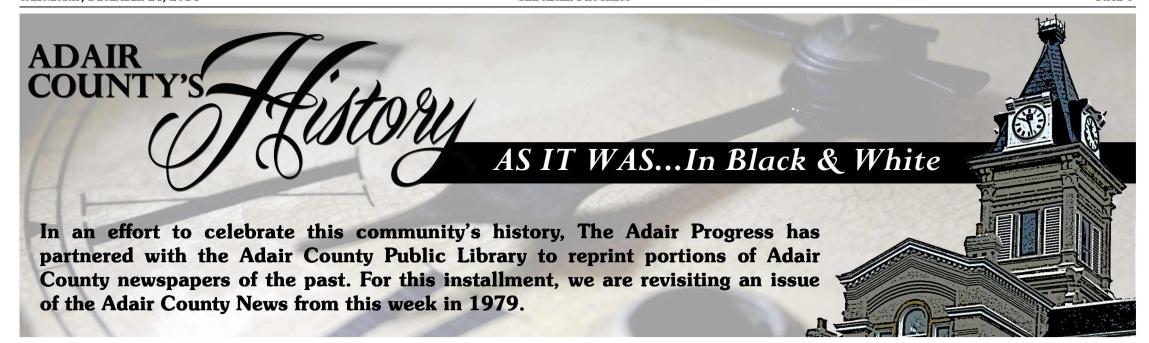
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Candy sale

JAYCEES SELLING CHRISTMAS CANDY-Donald Cox of the Maupin Apartments on Bryant Street buys some candy from the Columbia Jaycees Thursday night at his home. Richard Phelps and Rolan Coomer were just two of the Jaycees out selling the candy Thursday and Friday as a part of their Christmas promotion to help needy children during the holidays. Photo by Mike Murrell.



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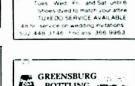
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nine grabs. For the contest, the Lady Indians shot 36.3 percent from the field as a team, hitting 16 of 44 shots, while Metcalfe hit on 17 of 4 for 38 percent from the field. The Lady Indians canned 8 of 13 free throws to Metcalfe's 12 of 17, and committed 23 turnovers as compared to the Lady Hornets' 13.

Richardson's "biggest win ever" Winning coach Gary Richardson called the victory "the biggest one ever for the girls at Metcalfe County," and praised both squads for a tough ballgame. "It was a hard fought game between two good teams, and we were fortunate to come out on top. It was just a great win for us.

"Crucial turnovers hurt us"

Bardin says Although pleased with his team being in the final game, Coach Gregg Bardin was not too well satisfied with his squad's overall play in the loss. "We made some turnovers at some crucial times in the fourth quarter, and the probably cost us the ballgame. and they Bardin stated. "For example," he continued, "we made a charge back at them after being down eight points, and we were only behind two points (at 42-40) when they missed a free throw. But we couldn't take advantage of it and that swung the game back in Metcalfe's favor. We also didn't get very much from our inside people-Sandy Burbridge just didn't have a good game and she's going to have to find herself before we improve a great deal—and it led to us getting beat."

"Proud to have made it to finals"

"But," he continued, "with all the people we lost from last year, I really didn't expect us to even be in the finals of the tournament with it being played this early in the year. A lot of our mistakes we made were ones of inexperience. and that's got to be expected with all of the young players we are playing, and it is good for the girls to finish as well as they did."

The Lady Indians' next contest was slated for last night against a tough Cumberland County squad at the ACHS gym, and the next contest after that being on Thursday night when they travel to Hart County for a rematch with the team they defeated by a three point margin in the semifinals of the tourney.

ADAIR COUNTY (12-9-8-11) 40. Perkins 4, Wilson 6, Burbridge 6, Handy 14, Hutchison 4, Tiller 6. METCALFE COUNTY (10-9-11-16) 46. Glass 10, Parnell 14, Crain 6, Emberton 8, Polson 4, Love 2, Blaydes 2.

Trap shoot this Friday

The Metcalfe County Rod & Gun Club will sponsor a regular trap shoot Friday, December 21, at p.m. at the Metcalfe County Park. All shooters are invited to attend. The club's Christmas dinner will be Saturday, December 22, at



Second place ADAIR GIRLS LED BY INSIDE POWER-Sandra Burbridge, left, and Gina Tiller have been a big boost inside for Adair County's Lady Indians so far this year and were both instrumental in helping the Tribe take second place in the Southern Kentucky Athletic Conference Tournament this weekend at the ACHS gym. Burbridge had six points and six rebounds against Metcalfe County in the Saturday night finals while Tiller added six points also. Photos by Mike Murrell.

Indians fall to West Hardin

By STEVE JENKINS

The Adair County Indians dropped their second defeat of the season Friday night against West Hardin by a score of 62-59 on the It was one of those nights when it

just wouldn't drop in the basket and poor shooting in the first and third quarters was the difference.

Adair Coach Glynn Nixon stated about the game afterwards. "We played well but our shots just wouldn't go in. One thing that hurt us was that we were unable to press. We had to get back and set up on defense to stop their fast breaks. If we had scored, we

would have been able to press." The Indians led by as many as five in the fourth quarter, but West Hardin came back to cut it to one with 37 seconds left to go.

Joe Smith fouled out with just six seconds remaining . Smith committed the foul to keep a player from scoring with the hosts behind 60-59. The player hit the shot and connected on the freethrow to make it 62-59.

The Indians hit on 25 of 62 for 40 percent and was led in scoring by Yves White who did not have one of his best nights from the field still hit on 10 of 23 fcr 23 points. Others that added to the scoring were: Ricky Groves-13, Keenan Bridgewater-8, Craig Lasley-7. Joe (Tiny) Smith-6, and Mark Ballou-2. Jimmy Ellis played but did not score.

Tribe commits fewest turnovers The Indians had only 12 turnovers and were beaten by 14 on the boards as West's height burt the Tribe on rebounding. West Hardin's Kevin Gray who

averages 24 points per contest,

was held to just 13, while Marshall Johnson poured in 19 and Ronald Haugh with 11. West Hardin shot 51 percent from the field. West's height too much Due to the Indians "quickness" it was height that proved to be the

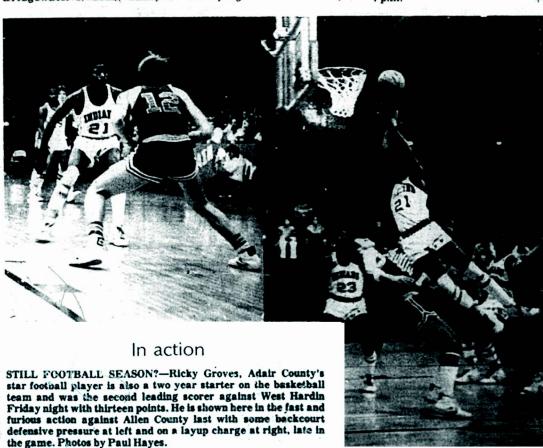
factor in West Hardin's win, with two forwards at 6'5 and their center at 6'3.
I asked Nixon what he would work on for the next ballgame and

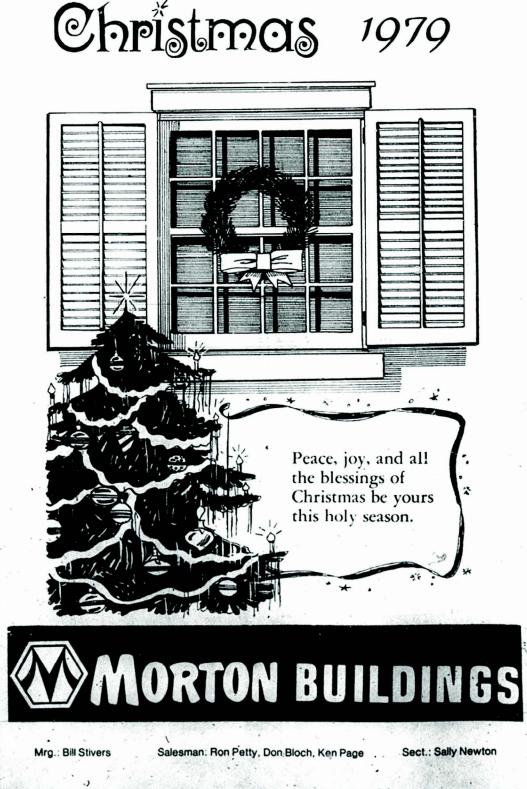
he said. "They would have to put more pressure on the outside shooters.'

Adair faces Green Tuesday Adair County's record now stands at three wins and two

losses, while West Hardin has a five win, zero loss record. Adair County will take on Green County Tuesday night at the Green

County High School gym. Green is 4-1 following their first loss of the season 61-51 at Russell County last Friday night.





SPORTS WRITER

Lady Indians Finish Third at Holiday Classic

BY BLAKE SPIRES **ASST. EDITOR**

The Lady Indians took part in the annual Food Pantry Holiday Classic at Campbellsville High School over the weekend, playing three games in as many days beginning Saturday against Henry County. Despite a Sunday night loss, Adair rallied for an emphatic victory on Monday to claim third place in the tournament.

LADY INDIANS 50 HENRY COUNTY 30

Fresh off a win the night before on the road at Rockcastle County, the Lady Indians found themselves traveling again Saturday for their opening contest of the Food Pantry Holiday Classic in

Campbellsville. Game one saw a matchup between Adair and the Ladycats of Henry County, who had fallen in overtime the night before. Fatigue would be no Lady Indian sophomore Katherine Curry drained a three early in Monday night's Adair appeared to wear the Ladycats down, steadily extending a first quarter lead into a 20-

point margin of victory, 50-30. "We played sloppily in the first half, but cleaned things up for a

good second half performance," Head Coach James Turner said of the victory.

The sloppy start yielded a low-scoring affair in the early going, as the Lady Indians led 11-6 after the first quarter, relying on their ever-impressive defense to grab the lead. Henry County found their footing in the second, however, trimming Adair's halftime lead to just two.



Junior forward Brooklyn Coomer scrambled for a loose ball near midcourt early in Adair's Monday afternoon matchup with West Jessamine.

After the intermission, Adair asserted their dominance. The defensive effort continued, allowing Henry County just 11 total points in the second half, and a balanced performance offensively saw the Lady Indians lead 37-24 after three quarters before finishing off the 50-30 win.

Harlee Smock led Adair in victory with 11 points, while junior guard Beth Owens tallied 10. Alex Keltner scored 7 in the contest, and both sophomore forward Katherine Curry and eighth grade guard Ashley Owens chipped in 6 points each.

Lady Indians 62 Green County 65

Round two of the Classic pitted the Lady Indians against a familiar foe. After a road win against the Lady Dragons on Dec. 5, Adair found themselves in a rematch with Green County on Sunday night. This time, Green executed in crunch time, taking and maintaining a third quarter lead for the 65-62 victory between the two evenly matched teams.

"We played well in spurts but just weren't consistent," Coach Turner explained. "Green County made the key plays down the

Adair grabbed the lead early, taking a 19-14 advantage after just one high scoring quarter. Things settled a bit in the second, but Adair managed to extend its lead by one heading into the break.

A third quarter explosion from the Green County offense resulted in a 12-point swing, as the Lady Indians managed just six points in the quarter, and despite keeping things close for the duration of the contest, Green outpaced Adair for the 65-62 revenge victory.

Beth Owens scored 14 points to lead Adair on the night, while Harlee Smock added 12 points and both Alex Keltner and MaKayla



Even West Jessamine layups were contested on Monday in Adair's 87-34 victory. Here, junior guard Alex Keltner raced back in transition to swat this attempt.



excuse for either squad, but blowout victory over West Jessamine. Matthews tallied 11 to give the Lady Indians four scorers in double for the title instead in both 2012 and 2014.

LADY INDIANS 87 WEST JESSAMINE 34

Sunday's loss moved the Lady Indians into the consolation bracket and a matchup with the 3-2 West Jessamine Colts. With third place in the Holiday Classic on the line, Adair exploded for their most dominant performance of the season Monday afternoon, blitzing their 12th region foe 87-34.

"This was a great win to lead us into the holiday," Coach Turner said. "We shot really well, and with four games in four days we played a lot of players a lot of minutes. Our bench scored 40 points for us in the game."

Although the final margin would indicate otherwise, the opening moments of the contest were competitive. Beth Owens scored on a quick curl to the rim and Alex Keltner sank a long two before a West Jessamine floater put them on the board with less than a minute expired. The Colts took a brief lead, breaking Adair's full court pressure to convert an open look from beyond the arc, but junior forward Brooklyn Coomer rattled in a jumper to put the Lady

They would never look back. A Keltner drive-and-score was followed by three straight buckets from Owens, then Adair forced a five second violation and splashed in a three from Hannah Absher



Beth Owens scored the game's first basket on this slash to the rim. The junior had 12 points in the first half and helped lead the Lady Indians to their 53-point victory over West Jessamine in Campbellsville.

just seconds after the junior substituted into the game to grab an 18-7 advantage. The margin would remain similar, and after one, Adair

While a 10-point lead after one might have been manageable, the scoreboard at the half was far less kind. Adair added six more points in the first minute of the second, then sophomore forward Katherine Curry blocked a shot, drew a foul, made a free throw, stole the resulting inbounds pass and scored on a layup. Seconds later Coomer stole another inbounds pass, found Owens for a nice assist, and the lead doubled, ballooning to 20 just 80 seconds into

With the sizeable margin, Adair called off their press, but the Lady Indians halfcourt defense remained stifling. While allowing just six points in the quarter, two points apiece from Jera Kessler, MaKayla Matthews and Whitney Turner in the closing minutes stretched the halftime lead to 45-19.

The lead extended beyond 30 points with 2:53 to play in the third, as the Adair bench continued to defend and share the ball, with Matthews sinking a triple to put Adair ahead by 32. Another Turner bucket from the block closed the third, and heading into the final frame the lead held firm at 32, 63-31.

In the fourth, the Lady Indian reserves maintained their defensive intensity. As West Jessamine settled for contested jump shots, Adair's passing stayed crisp, racking up a 24-3 fourth quarter to extend the final margin of victory to an incredible 53 points, 87-34, to claim third place in the Food Pantry Holiday Classic.

As of press time, official stats for this contest were unavailable.

with Blake Spires, Asst. Editor

It's a magical time of year. Soon, little girls and little boys across the area will finally wake up to the day they've looked forward to all year long. Months and months of preparation have gone into this day, and while jitters of anticipation and uncontainable excitement stem from the belief that you'll truly get what you want the most, some less fortunate folks in Columbia



and beyond will ring in their New Year with disappointment and sorrow that could linger until next December—or perhaps just March.

The annual Battle of the Bluegrass is set for Saturday, and this year boasts perhaps the most highly touted two teams in the matchup's recent history. Kentucky enters the contest a 7-5 Vegas favorite to cut down the nets for a ninth time and make their fourth Final Four appearance in five seasons, while Louisville's top-5 squad hopes to make it's third appearance in four years and grab its second title in the past three. It can be easily argued that no programs have had more recent success than these two teams, and both appear poised for another deep run.

But someone has to lose Saturday. From a big picture perspective, I oversold the importance of this matchup in the opening paragraph. Since Calipari arrived at Kentucky, the Cats are 6-1 against Louisville, including two NCAA Tournament victories that ended the Cardinals' seasons. If not for a UK win sending them home, it's almost certain Louisville would have been realistic contenders at playing

With both teams aiming for loftier heights and postseason glory, a loss by either three months before the start of The Big Dance is far from a death knell, and both teams are fully capable of falling this weekend and then triumphing in March. As fans, that perspective is important.

Important, yes—but by Friday, when the Christmas hullabaloo is over, it will have completely disappeared. For 48 hours or so, and in particular the few hours leading up to, during, and immediately after the game, nothing else matters. This is about bragging rights and pride, trash talk and bravado. This is about owning the state.

So who wins? I refuse to cite Vegas betting spreads or expert predictions in rivalry games—they're simply too volatile and have too many intangible factors to be accurate. Instead, let's break things down by matchups.

The words that were once in this space were written last Friday. Knowing I had a short, jam-packed week ahead, I attempted to get as much writing done as soon as possible.

I broke down the guards, wings, big men and bench matchups between the Cats and Cards, calling the guards a push, giving Wayne Blackshear the advantage at the 3-spot because the Cats lack a true small forward, and explaining how UK has a massive advantage inside and off the bench. The breakdown was fair, although biased by my Kentucky fanhood, and predicted a defensive-oriented, physical game in which the Cats win by somewhere between 6-10 points.

But Friday is before Saturday, and that write-up was done before Kentucky played UCLA. The Cats' CBS Sports Classic performance was as eye-opening as it was eye-popping. I've written several times about this season's Kentucky team, cautioned against outrageous expectations, and urged fans to keep things in perspective no matter how good or bad Kentucky happens to look.

But have mercy. UCLA came into the contest in the number 18 spot in Division I in scoring. They had seven points at halftime. Seven. SEVEN. The final margin was officially 39 points, but it could have been any number John Calipari wanted it to be. France surrendered to Kentucky before the midway point of the first half; Sony refused to allow people to see the game on replay for fear

UCLA Coach Steve Alford said after the game that Kentucky had no weakness, that it was the best team he's seen in 24 years of coaching, and that he expects them to go undefeated. While I will maintain that any and all undefeated chatter is superfluous noise and an unrealistic standard until a team actually achieves it, Saturday did prove one very important thing.

If you are good enough to earn Kentucky's attention, you better also be very, very good. The midmajors and Ivy Leaguers of the world can catch the Cats asleep for noon tipoffs on Sunday afternoon—we've seen it with Boston and Columbia already this season—and the lower-tier of SEC squads will have a real chance at sneaking up on the Cats for a conference win, but when the name on the front of the jersey piques their interest or the bright lights come on, Kentucky becomes an overwhelming juggernaut.

Louisville is a very good team. Defensively, they can both smother you and create chaos, and are equally as good in the zone as they are when pressing. Offensively, they play in spurts, and tend to go as Terry Rozier and Wayne Blackshear can take them from the perimeter. They have Montrezl Harrell inside, whose energy, strength and explosiveness makes him a constant threat to attack the

I just don't know how it will be enough. In fact, against any team that Kentucky is focused against, I don't know how anything will be enough. The Cats boast a win margin that exceeds 30 points, and have beaten powerhouse programs Kansas, Texas, North Carolina and UCLA by an average of more than 24.

So while Saturday may ultimately be meaningless to both team's eventual goals and overall success, I can't find a way to believe that it also does anything but serve as another powerful reminder that it will take a gargantuan effort for a quality opponent to knock off these Cats. It isn't that I believe Louisville is a bad team, or that I think they aren't good enough to beat Kentucky. It's actually the opposite. Louisville is a good team—too good to win on Saturday.

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Cattlemen's Association Annual Meeting

All Adair County Cattlemen's Association members and prospective members are invited to attend the annual meeting to be held on Monday, January 26th at 6:30 pm at the LWC Dining Center. The Adair County Cattlemen's Association is one of the largest organizations representing farmers. The association meets about six times a year, hosts an annual Field Day, and provides scholarship opportunities to Adair County students wishing to attend college.

Dues are \$30 for single membership, and \$45 for couples membership. Becoming a member of the Cattlemen's Association also makes one a member of the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association. the night to lead all scorers, Members receive a monthly magazine entitled "Cow Country News" which features hot topics in the industry as well as the most update research for KY cattle producers. For more information about the Adair County Cattlemen's Association, contact the Extension Office at 270-384-2317.

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Farmer's Market growers and others with interest in growing fruits and vegetables should make plans to attend a production meeting to be held on Monday, January 26th at 10:00 am at the Farm Bureau North Board Room. Guest speaker Dr. Ric Bessin, UK Entomologist, with discuss insect control.

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Adair Splits Road Trip to Rockcastle

BY BLAKE SPIRES **ASST. EDITOR**

Adair County made the long journey to Rockcastle County Friday night for a 12th region matchup with the Rockets and Lady Rockets. Despite the respective records for the teams involved, both contests were competitive throughout, with the a rhythm on offense, thanks in large part to a 5-of-11 Lady Indians edging out a victory as the Indians fell to the

LADY INDIANS 58 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 51

In the first game of the doubleheader, the then 6-1 Lady Indians matched up with the 1-6 Lady Rockets. Although Rockcastle's record was poor and the team lacked a scorer averaging double figures on the season, the home team was competitive and pushed Adair to the limit before falling 58-

following the victory earned

on the long trip. The Lady Indians would grab an early lead and never relinquish their advantage. A 10-8 lead after the first quarter was trimmed to just one point, 26-25 at the half, as the Lady Rockets hung around against the more talented Adair squad.

A strong second half, however, bolstered by junior guard Alex Keltner, saw Adair stretch their lead to five points after three quarters before they put their hosts away 58-51.

Keltner posted 21 points on and was joined in double figures by senior center Harlee Smock with 14 and sophomore forward Katherine Curry who had 10. Beth Owens added 8, and MaKayla Matthews chipped in 5 to round out the scoring for Adair.

INDIANS 46 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 60

Adair looked to complete the sweep in the nightcap against the impressive offense of the Rockets. effort, holding Rockcastle to just 60 points—more than six points below their season average, and a stellar showing from senior guard Zach Hutchison, the Indians couldn't muster enough offense to earn the victory, losing 60-46.

"We simply didn't shoot the ball well," Coach Mark performance. "Early foul problems for Cameron [Lasley] and Chance [Melton] also hurt us in the first half."

Despite an even first quarter, after which Adair led 12-11, Rockcastle took control of the contest. The Indians managed just six points in the second quarter, trailing 26-17 at the half before being down 37-20 early in the third.

The Indians would rally, tightening the defense and finding performance from three by Hutchison, and trimmed the Rockcastle lead to just five points early in the fourth quarter. Another scoring drought, including three straight misses on the front end of one-and-one scenarios, stagnated the comeback attempt however, and Adair fell 59-46.

"Our guys made a great comeback to get it within five and had a chance to get even closer, but those missed free throws hurt us a lot," Fudge added.

Zach Hutchison's 23 points led Adair in the loss. Freshman guard Corey Melton added 10 points, while Chance Melton tallied 7 points, Jacob Pooler 4 points and a team-high 9 "This was a good road win for us," Coach Turner said rebounds, and Aaran Taylor 2 to complete the 46-point outing.

Tribe Clicks Offensively, **Beats Cumberland Again**

By Blake Spires **ASST. EDITOR**

Indians 70 Cumberland County 51

Three weeks ago, Adair County opened its 2014 campaign with a road victory over Cumberland County in which both squads struggled to score for much of the contest. Saturday night in the McDonald's Hoopin' It Up Classic, however, Adair's offense found its groove for the first time all season.

"We probably played our best all-around quarter of the season in the first period," Coach Fudge said of the Tribe's strong start. "We did everything pretty well, especially our shooting."

That strong start produced a 22-3 advantage after just one quarter, with junior forward Jacob Pooler giving the Indians a scoring lift. Three other Indians would reach double figures on the night, and despite an improved offensive performance in the second quarter from the Panthers, Adair kept pace to hold the 38-17 halftime

With such an impressive opening, the Indians intensity waned slightly, almost allowing Cumberland back within single digits, but a 13-point lead after three became a 70-51 victory with the Indians finally firing on all cylinders.

"Once we got ahead our guys backed off a little and it was hard to get back into that same intensity level that we played with early on, but I was pleased with the

Pooler's 22 points on 8-of-11 shooting led the way for Adair, as did his team-high 8 rebounds. Guards Zach Hutchison and Corey Melton each added 13 points, while sophomore forward Chance Melton pitched in 11 points and 7 boards. Sharpshooter Keith Sloan drained a tripleoff the bench for his 3 points in the contest, and Cameron Lasley tacked on a free throw to give the Indians 70 on the night.

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LEIGH ANNE FLORENCE is Kentucky born, Kentucky bred, Kentucky educated, a Kentucky Colonel, and the Kentucky author of the popular series, Woody, The Kentucky Wiener. A native of Murray, Kentucky, Florence is a 1990 graduate of Calloway County High School. In 1996 she received her Masters of Music Education from Murray State University. She now resides in Shepherdsville. Kentucky with husband Ron and a host of animals, most notably her black and tan miniature dachshund, Woody, who is the star character in her children's series, Woody, The Kentucky Wiener.

After seven years as a public school music teacher, Florence resigned from her teaching duties to concentrate on writing and public speaking. Leigh Anne, accompanied by Ron and the entire wiener dog gang, spends her days in schools, libraries, and other venues speaking on Woody's Five Ways to Be **Successful**. In addition to schools and libraries, Leigh Anne has become an in-demand speaker for church events, women's' groups, and community organizations.



Kentucky artist Chris Ware, being the father of seven, and consequently, a part-time small animal wrangler (snakes, frogs, hedge hogs, cats, dogs, guinea pigs, baby birds, turtles and fish), it is inevitable that kids and critters are his favorite things to illustrate. Family dogs Stella

and Moose were consulted on each and every drawing of Woody and Chloe, and they have given their highest accolades... 5 (out of 5) barks!

Let's Read! CHAPTER TEN

Honey in the rack...

"OK, Chloe," I said, giving my best pep talk as we waited to be called onstage to perform our song and dance. "It's the moment of truth. Remember, whatever happens, we did our best."

"Contestant number 27," we heard the announcer say. Chloe and I walked onstage and looked at the three judges. One judge was the governor of Kentucky, another was a cute blond girl who'd starred in several movies, and the third judge was a local guy from the electric company. We sang a medley of folk songs. We started with Hot Corn, Cold Corn, then transitioned into Big Rock Candy Mountain, and finished off with Honey in the Rock. Since Dad had bought me a contraption that held the harmonica to my mouth, I was able to sing, play the harmonica and the dulcimer at the same time while Chloe clogged.

I kept a groovin' rhythm

going, making sure the beat was not too fast or not too slow. In Kentucky so special. And then it came to me. Too excited to guy from the electric company tapping his feet and trying to harmonica and dulcimer, the audience gave us a rousing ovation. We even heard a deep voice in the back yell "encore!"

Soon all of the contestants stood onstage waiting for the judges to tally the results. As I waited for the emcee to announce the Craftiest Kentuckian grand champion, I thought about the past several weeks. Oddly enough, a man we first misjudged as a burglar who was stealing ended up being a two nights at a Kentucky state park. Ladies and gentlemen, the generous man who gave us so much.

"Ladies, gentlemen, we have a winner for the 2014 Craftiest mention goes to ..."

Thanks to Mr. B., we had learned about the rich ancestry of Kentucky. We now understood how immigrants from Scotland, Ireland, Germany and England settled in the Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky. Life was much harder for them than it is for us now. While I had everything I needed, these folks didn't even have necessities like brooms. They had to use the resources from Mother Nature to create those necessities -- and not only did they make them useful, they made them beautiful. Those beautiful and useful creations are now our treasured folk

"The Craftiest Kentuckian Third-Place Award goes to ..."

More than anything, I was so thankful our ancestors loved and cared for the stories, music, art, medicine, hobbies and traditions so much that they made sure to pass them down through generations for hundreds of years. I was going to do my part to make sure they continued to be passed down.

"The Craftiest Kentuckian Second-Place Award goes to ..."

Still, I couldn't put my finger on one specific thing that made **Chloe**

camp we learned that even while we are playing music, we wait and tell Chloe after the awards, I whispered to her as we must listen. Chloe listened carefully and clogged perfectly to stood on stage. "Chloe, it isn't one thing that makes Kentucky the beat. The judges had smiles on their faces, and I saw the so special, it's many things. It's the different regions, the different landscape, the different dialect and different talents. stay in rhythm with us! As we held out the last note on the It's our resources, our traditions, and most of all it's our people -- people who love Kentucky and are proud of its history and heritage. It's the people who give back to Kentucky since Kentucky's given so much to them."

> "And now for the grand prize. The winner will be invited to the Governor's Mansion, preside as grand marshal of the state parade, be an honored guest at the Kentucky Derby, and receive 2014 Craftiest Kentuckian grand champion is ..."

"I am so proud to be part of the rich tradition and heritage of Kentuckian grand champion." The crowd cheered. "Honorable Kentucky. Aren't you, Chloe? Just thinking about it gives me goose bumps."

> Obviously I was whispering too loud because the emcee said, "Contestant number 27, have you heard a word I've spoken?"

> There were chuckles from the entire room. I looked at Chloe and she smiled. Embarrassed, I cleared my throat and said, "No, sir. I'm sorry. I was just thinking about our state and telling my sister how proud I am to be a Kentuckian."

> "That's very nice, son, but do you think you could stop talking for a moment while I announce the grand champion for the second time?" the emcee asked as he winked and smiled. "Are you two ready to listen?"

"Yes, sir," I said proudly. "We're all ears!"

THE END

Thanks for reading the 2014 newspaper chapter story. We hope you collected each chapter and made the We're All Ears book to read over and over. We hope you enjoyed learning about our state as much as we did. ~ Woody and





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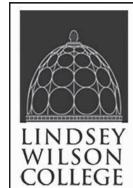






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The owners of these workshops have used their imaginations to recreate what they think is Santa's workshop, complete with toys of all types. There are replicas of Santa's workshop in Europe, the United States and elsewhere.

For those that don't have a chance to visit these workshop replicas, there are websites that focus on Santa's workshop and what you might see there if ever given the chance to visit. As for visiting the actual Santa's workshop, well, there's only one person you can ask about that—the man in the red suit himself! What will he say?

Name That Toy

Santa's workshop is filled with toys for kids of all ages. Fill in the blanks to name some of the toys that might be found in Santa's workshop.

- 1) DO___S
- 2) TR___NS
- 3) TE___Y B___RS
- 4) C__RS & T__UC__S
- 5) B _ K _ S
- 6) BA___S
- 7) SK__T_S

4) Cars & Irucks, 5) bikes, 6) balls, 7) Skates Answers: 1) Dolls, 2) Trains, 3) Teddy Bears,



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- 2. Woody promised to do everything he could to www.thewoodybooks.com or www.kypress.com keep the rich heritage and traditions of and listen to me read each chapter. While you he can accomplish this?
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- 5. While you are emailing Woody, give him your predictions on how he and Chloe did at The Craftiest Kentuckian.

1. For a creative writing project, write your very 6. Cut out We're All Ears Chapter 10 and paste at it in your scrapbook. If you have collected all woody@thewoodybooks.com so he can read it! ten chapters, you now have your very own Woody book! Make sure you visit Kentucky alive. What are some different ways are there, watch a video message from Mom and me.

3. Ask your music teacher or search the internet 7. WOODY'S RIDDLE FOR THE WEEK: Why didn't the sun go to college?

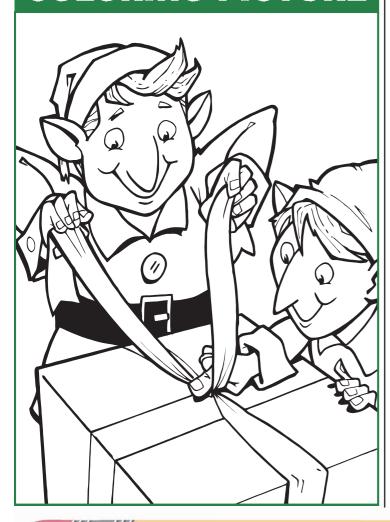
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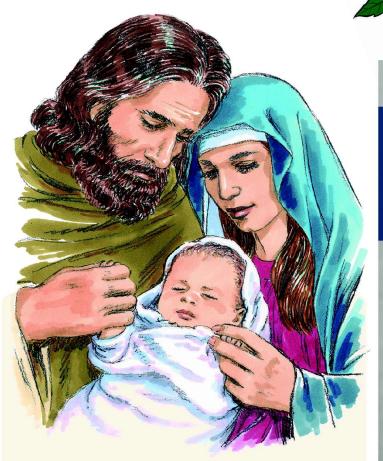
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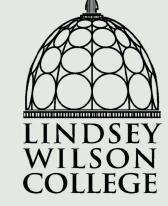
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Love, Blake Kelsay

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing this year? Are the elves working hard? How is Dasher doing? I would like an Iphone, a Science Kit, a Magic Kit, and a Spy Kit. Christmas. Am I on the naughty I would like an Ipod. I will leave you some pie and milk.

Love, Mason Grant

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing? Are the elves working hard? I got a question for you. Do poler bears live in the North Pole? I hope I am on the nice list. I am trying my best to be good. For Christmas I want a cool airsoft gun and to be surprised. I can not wait for Christmas.

Love, Aidan Grant

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Clause? Santa I have a question for you. How does Rulidohs nose light up? I would like to know. This Christmas I would like to have a Ipod touch 5 and a American Girl doll for or nice list? I am doing my best on my school work. On Christmas eve I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love Brayden Benham





Does Rulidop have a cold this year? I want an American Girl, I want an elve, and Darn yarn for Christmas. Am I on the good list this year? Are you coming to my house this year? I been good this year. Has Mrs Clause baked cookies? Can I get a nother Life doll? Do you got new raindeer I will make you some cookies this year? Is Frosty at your house? You are my best friend! Love, Hope Wall

Dear Santa, How are you and the elves doing? I hope I am on the nice list, this Christmas. I hope I get a mini Ipad, a go cart or a mini bike, a pair of Under Amored Shirts, a PS1 controller and PS1 games. On Christmas Eve I will leave you some cookies and

Love, Shane Hall

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have Santa? Santa I like Rodoff. Wich raindeer is your favite? Santa I love you! I will have cookies for you Santa. Have I been a good boy? I am going to Santa will you pliss give me a Ipod!

Love, Malakai Horton

Dear Santa,

How are things going at the North Pole? This year for have a favorite reindeer? I hope Christmas I would like to have a Ipod, Baby doll, and a walking dog. Do the elves work hard up there? I hope I can nice this year. This year I am gonna try to be nice this year and work hard Merry Christmas! You are the 2K15, bike, sockes, and shirts. best!

Love, Gracie Young

Dear Santa,

the elves working hard and good? Santa I would like for North Pole? Is it cold over Christmas a Apple laptop, dirt there? I will leave you cookies bike, fifa world cup soccer ball, and milk. I hope I am on the Lego Star Wars, and a Ipad! I goodlist and not the badlist. have a big question for you am I This year I want a PS3, Electric on the good list or the bad list? Skooter, BB gun, and a controlr Is Mrs. Claus doing ok? I hope you are having a good day.

Love, Joshua Farmer

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North Pole? Are the elves doing good this year? Is Mrs. Claus doing good this year? I have a question for you. Is there a lot of toy's? Are you fast like on the movie Santa Hunters? This year I hope I'm on the the nice list this year even though I have done stuff I should not have done. I hope to get a elf on the shelf.

Love, Caylen Dial

Dear Santa.

How is Mrs. Claus doing? Are the elves working hard to make presents? This year I am going to leave you cookies and milk. Can you please try to bring me a teacher desk and teacher stuff to play with? I hope I am on the nice list this year.

Love, Abby Cowan

Dear Santa, How is the rindeer going and Rudolph? Have you got any new reindeer? Are the elves doing godd at the North Pole? Santa, when you deliver the presents I hope you don't crash because I want my present bad please! I want a Ipod and a Ipad please! I just love you, and the reindeer and the elves.

Love, Kelci Feese

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Santa I have a question for you. At the North Pole how is your elves doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing good? This year me and my dad cleaned my room. I hope I am not on the bad list. I will like to have for Christmas is a kitty surprise named sunshine, a game called headbands act up, and a movie.

Love, Kailey Garmon



Dear Santa, Are you doing good at North Pole? Are the reindeer being good? I got a question for you do fish fly up their? I hope I'm on the good list. I hope I get Lego Batman2, Lego Star Wars 111, and Lego Hobbit Lord of the Rings. Do the elves have magic? and some milk.

Love, Alex Wright

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? How are you Santa? How are the elves? I hoep for Christmas I can have a Ipod Touch, Puppy Surprise, TV, Itunes Card, Ipod Case, Karoke Machine, Elf on the Shelf, New Clothes, New Shoes, Lego Mall, Kitten, Puppy, Lego Claires, Baby Doll and a visit with you, Santa.

Love, Kayla Chapman

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing this year? How is Mrs. Claus today? Santa, I have a question how do the reindeer fly? I want a Iphone, Ipod, and a dog. Thank you for the great Christmas. I have some food for the raindeer. will leave some cookies and milk. Have a great Christmas delivery.

Love, Cheyanne Montgomery

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Do you the elves are working hard. I will make warm cookies and cold milk! Santa, I hope I am on the good list not the bad list. Do you like candy canes? I hope this Christmas I get a WWE

Love, Byron Rodgers

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are the elfes How is your Reindeer? Is all working hard? How are the raindeer doing? How is the for a PS3, and 2 0 Dollars. Also I have a qeston for you. How do

raindeer fly?



Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? WWE 2k15 and a Call of Duty Advances Warfare and WWE 2K14 and 2K15 Basketball. How are the reindder doing? I am leaving cookies and milk. I am leaving reindeer food.

Love, Jackson Huckaby

Dear Santa,

Is it getting cold in the North Pole. Tell Mrs. Claws I said Hi. I am going to leve you some milke and cookies. How are the randeer? How many elves do you have? For Christmas I would like the Demaliser the Nerf gun, some wrestler, reng for the wrestler. Also I want mom to get married to her boefrend. Mary

Love, Timothy Durbin

Dear Santa,

Are there any elfs in the North Pole that has the name Bob? Are you real fat like the movies? Are you real because you have never been seen? How old are you? Do you fly there like the reindeer? Is it true that you have a big sack full of toys. This Christmaas I want and Iphone 5.

Love, Alexander Tidwell

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? How are you? I am good. Is Frosty up there? Is the sleogh in your building? I want a PS# for Christmas. My sister wanta a ddoll with a dress. Want two controllers for the PS#.

Love, Ethan Froedge

Dear Santa,

How is every thaning going up there? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a puppy, Iphone 6, and I want a babydoll. I will put cookies out for you. I will put raindeer food for your reindeers. I hope you have a Mary Christmas!

Love, Gracie Wilson

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Charley Doing? Have I been good? I want Orebes. I like Crismes. Is Charley ok? Crismis is varey fun! I want a doll. Marey Crismis!

Love, Sierra Dobson

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? Santa, I have a question for you. Do elves have magic? Do your reindeer like carrots? One more question. What kind of cookies do you like? This year for Christmas I would like to have an American Doll, Legos, make up, and nail polish.

Love, Sarah Helm

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? What about Mrs. Claus too? I'm sure she's working very hard like you. Hows Rudolph doing? I hope I'm on the nice list this year. I will give you cookies and chocolate milk. This Christmas I would like to have an American Girl Doll, Wubble Bubble and makeup.

Love, Abby Bullock

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Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus doing? This year I want a PS3 and a What do the reindeer eat? Can I give you a pie instead of milk Claus doing? I will leave milk and cookies? This year I will do and cookies. This year I want my best and try to be good. I GTA%. Can you put skittles in have a few more question for my stocking? Can you also get you. Can I be an elf this year? I me checkers. want a Kindle Fire.

Love, Serenity Munk

Dear Santa,

Mrs. Clause? I'm going to give you cookies and milk. I hope I get you a lot of gifts and I hope My chimney is blocked, so you Jesus has a good birthday. This can't use it. Will leave you milk year maybe you can come to and cookies. Do you like Oreos? ACES.I hope I am on the nice If you don't, I will leave list I hope I have never been on Chocolate chip cookies. This the naughty list. I hope you do year I would like a mini ipad not get cold. Wear a swetter so and headphones. you don't get cold. I want a Iphone5, a puppy, and clothes. Love, Mallory Bunch

Dear Santa,

How are things going whith the raindeer? Are the elfs still making toys? If I can find raindeer food I will leave you 2 big bags. My elf is hanging from my Christmas Tree. How is Mrs. Claws doing? I would like to have an xbox360.

Love, Alex Coomer

Dear Santa,

How are the rain deer? Are they getting enough food and water? I hope so because I will give them rain deer food if you want it. I'll give them carrots if you like. I will also give you milk and cookies and I will leave vou some warm gloves. Can I have an Ipad, stuffed dogs, and a big bing bag.

Love, Andrew Godsey

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I need to ask you some questions. Like how does your reinder fly? I'm very curious about your life. You are lucky because you never get cold. I want a Nerf gun guitar, big Lego set, and a tablet. It's gonna be awesome!

Love, Jeremiah Warren

Dear Santa,

Are the reindeers alright? I hope so! Guess what? One of your reindeers names is Comet and my dog's name is Comet. How is mRs. Claus doing? Santa, I have a question for you. How do reindeers fly in the North Pole? What I want for Christmas is a laptop and laptop



Dear Santa,

How are you? Does any elves ever have the cold? How is Mrs.

Love, Brenton Billingsley

Dear Santa,

How is it at the North Pole? How are the reindeer's and How are the reindeer? Do they get cold when they fly? Please come through the door this year.

Love, Serinity Singleton

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Are the elves having fun? Do you want coockies and milk? I am going to throw raindeer food in the yard. This year want Beats, a bow and arrow and some targets. Love, Lane Grant

Dear Santa,

My and my sister are going to leave some tasty treats. I have always wondered what your workshop is like. I would think it is really busy? For Christmas I want a laptop to sit on the desk in my room. Santa I am glad you sent me and my sister an elf on the shelf because she makes me and my sister laugh.

Love, Sarai Collins

Dear Santa,

Do you know my elf on the shelf Dash? Is he bad at the North Pole? What do randear eat? Am I on the notey or good list? I am going to put milk and cookeys for you. I know I did some stuff I sonted have but am doing better.

Love, Jacob Fugate

Dear Santa,

How are things going in the workshop? Are the elves really working hard? I am excited for you to come! How do you make the magic for the reindeer? I wish I could see you but if I try it would not work. This year I want a airsoft guns and a big pack of ammo.

Love, Jetson Grant

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Can the elves fly? How is Mrs.Claus? I hope I'm on the nice list this year, I would llike a BB gun and a drill. How are the reindeer? Is there birds up there. How do reindeer fly? Do they fly by pixie dust? Can I also have a cowboy playset? I will leave you milk and cookies also reindeer food. Merry Christmas!

Love, Matt McGuffin

Dear Santa,

Santa how are you and Mrs. Claus? It is verey nice of you and your elves to make toys for all the world. I love my elf on the shelf. For Christmas I would like a sewing machine, sew, sisers, and Itunes card. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Lily Loy

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What kind of cookies do you like? How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a new baseball helmet, a new glove, and I want a new bike. I want xbox games, and Itunes cards. I hope you come to my house on Christmas.

Love, Camden Burton

Dear Santa,

How are things going at the North Pole? Is Rudolph nose still bright red? Are the elves working hard? This year I would like to have a Ipad, Uk basketball tickets, and a Ranger. Love, Carter White

Dear Santa,

there? Because if they are tell them I will try to get some raindeer food and I will try to lay out some cookies and milk. Will you tell Mrs. Clause that I love her? You are so sweet and tell Roadoff if he gets bad tell Are you getting gifts ready? Can him I said to be good. This year for Christmas I would like a Nabi Puppu, a kitten, and could you plesae give my dad a new pair of shoes.

Love, Hayley Coffey

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing? I miss Donny. Can you come to ACES one day? I am going to leave you cookies. This year I want a xbox 360 with farming simulator and Call of Duty Black Ops 2. I still have my Ipod from last year.

Love, Wesson Burton

Dear Santa,

How are you how is Mrs. Claus? I hope Rudolph is feeling well to light the way, and the other raindeer. Can you ask your elves to work there magic and get me some toys? I would like an American Girl doll. Please bring me a gift card to Love some crazy socks?

Love, Ellie Cheatham

Dear Santa,

Are you magic? How are you? Are you real? Does your reindeer fly? Am I on the good list? Will I get a sack of coal? Does Rude Off have a red nose? Is your beard real? Do you wear black socks? How big is your feet? I would like a tablet, Ipad. Hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Jordan Warren

Dear Santa,

How are the elves and Mrs. Clause doing? So is Rudolph going to help you with his shiny red nose? Does Mrs. Clause have powers to fly? I hope she does you do. This year I have been naughty most of the time to my brothers and I have been smart mouthing my mom this year and to have an Ipad mini lap top and Iphone 5.

Love, Arieanna Jones

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am doing great. I would want a ipad miny and a ipod are the riandeer ok. Bring me a four weer. Merry Chrismas!

Love, Adam Bennett

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? How are the ranedeer? I hope you are doing good this year. I wont my family to be together this year, that will be a lot of fun for me decose. I love my family very much to see them together. Can I have a Ipod?

Love, Jeffrey Wright

Dear Santa,

I have one question is Rudof real? Any way can you get me the web sling Spider-man, real balloons not water balloons. The tomas avalanch escape set, toy pokemon and a nerf gun.

Love, Sully Streeval

Dear Santa,

How is your summer going how is Mrs. Claws. I have a question 2 of them do you have Roadof and do you make books? Sense Christmas is comeing are you bringing all of your deers like Border with your big sled? Wene Cristmas comes can you bring a game that has minecraft gran theft auto!

Love, Leland

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your raindeer doing? I wish I could have a Barbie Ariplaine. Santa I hope I could see you. This Christmas will be good this year I think it will be. I want a Nerf gun. Also I am Is the raindeer being good up liking this Christmas year. I love you and Mrs. Claus. This year is fun! Also love you guys!

Love, Abby Claywell

Dear Santa,

How are elfs doing this year? you try to bring me an Ipad. Can you try to bring me anything you want but I am making a list at home. I know you have a lot of gifts to give other kids so please bring me a computer that is all the electoneces I want. Thank you. God bless you Santa, and Mrs. Clause. Nice talking to you.

Love, Barbara Bell

Dear Santa,

How are the raindeer, elfs, and Miss Claus? May I have Farme Simulator for PS3, ma have a skyhalk ipod, and deck of cards?

Love, Everett Odom

Dear Santa,

Santa how cold is in the northpole? Don't worry about the cookies me and mom got that cheked. How is Roodoghf? Is the Mrs. Ok? I know a lot of kids believe in you but I know Nails. Also can you bring me what the tru mening of Christmas is about. Its about thanking Jesus for dying on the

Love, Kole Atwood

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Clause? How are the reindeer? How are things going at the workshop? I hope I am on the nice list. I have done somethings I should have not done at home but I am trying to do better. I would like the American girl doll of the year Elizabella.

Love, Brianna Caldwell

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hoep you like choclet cookis and choclet milk. I want a iphone 6 and a puppy and a ipad, cloes, makeup. I want a hot pink bikecicy. I want a now 15 and my dad. This year I would like all kinds moves and bule janes. And I will leave the reindeers a trot. Bring an Amicon girl doll.

Love, Olivia Burton

Dear Santa,

How are you thinking about Christmas. Howa re you filling. I want a PS4, Iphone 6 plus and the new Call of Duty. I know I have been bad but I wish I can have some of this stuff. Have a good Christmas!

Love, Nehemiah Carpenter

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? If he is doing fine send me a letter back. Do you use magic so the reindeers can fly? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she fine? May I please have the game Little Big Planet

Love, Scottie

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the elfs doing? I hope that I have been good enough? Even now that I have dun a ew bad things, This year I would like a 900 Polaris razr red.

Love, Kaden Richard

Dear Santa, HO wis Mrs. Claus doing? I have been good or can you say kind of milk do you like? I hope that I have been medeom. How are you doing Santa? How are to . I want eletrick drums. Also I things going at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like to have Pogostik, a Amercan Doll that looks like me, a dog, and a snow globe that has you in it, And that is all I want for Christmas.

Lynn Love, Autumn Feldkamp

Dear Santa,

they're ready for Christmas. I want a My Password Journal and a Zoomer dino and five dollars, and a real lion cub and Tiger cub. I also want a phone and eight year old kids makeup and one of those Home necklace.

Love, Arabella Tarter.

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph doing ok? What I'm on the nice list. Jinx is nice would like a robe that is zebra stripe pink with my name in black. Thank you for last years gifts. And thanks for this year. Oh, I forgot I also want a Pass Word Journal.

Love, Natalie Marie Fudge

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? I would like a net whith it, xbox 360, a new toy gun. I also want the game Halo Reach for the xbox 360 and a new movie and a ipod5 and a swimming pool and a

Love, Brighten

Dear Santa,

I hope things are doing good. Are your elfs doing good at making toys? I hope a lot of people are on the good list. I hope your elfs are making all the ytoys that people want. And I hope you are not cold at the North Pole Santa. Do your elfs have school in the North Pole? I will like a Nerf guns for my 3 brothers.

Love, Rylee Godsey-England

Dear Santa, How are things going down in How is the reigndeer? I hope trampolin whith a basketball the North Pole? How are the reindeers like Roudoff and Comit? I am doing better in school. I am doing good on math. Do the elfs do good in school? Are you going to bring me something for Chrismas? This year I hope I am on the good list. This year for XChrismas I would like to have

Love, Zak Bryan Montgomery

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a xbox1, a mini ipad, and a iphone are the elfs being to you. I hope . I want a good Minecraft game for my xbox 1, a red xbox 1 would be nice. Oh, I almost forgot I really want a 10ft. Basketball

Love, Lucas Green

Dear Santa, How is it at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a Yamaha Bruteforce 750. I want a game with Halo 5 and a mini frige. I want a magic kit. Tell the elves I said hi.

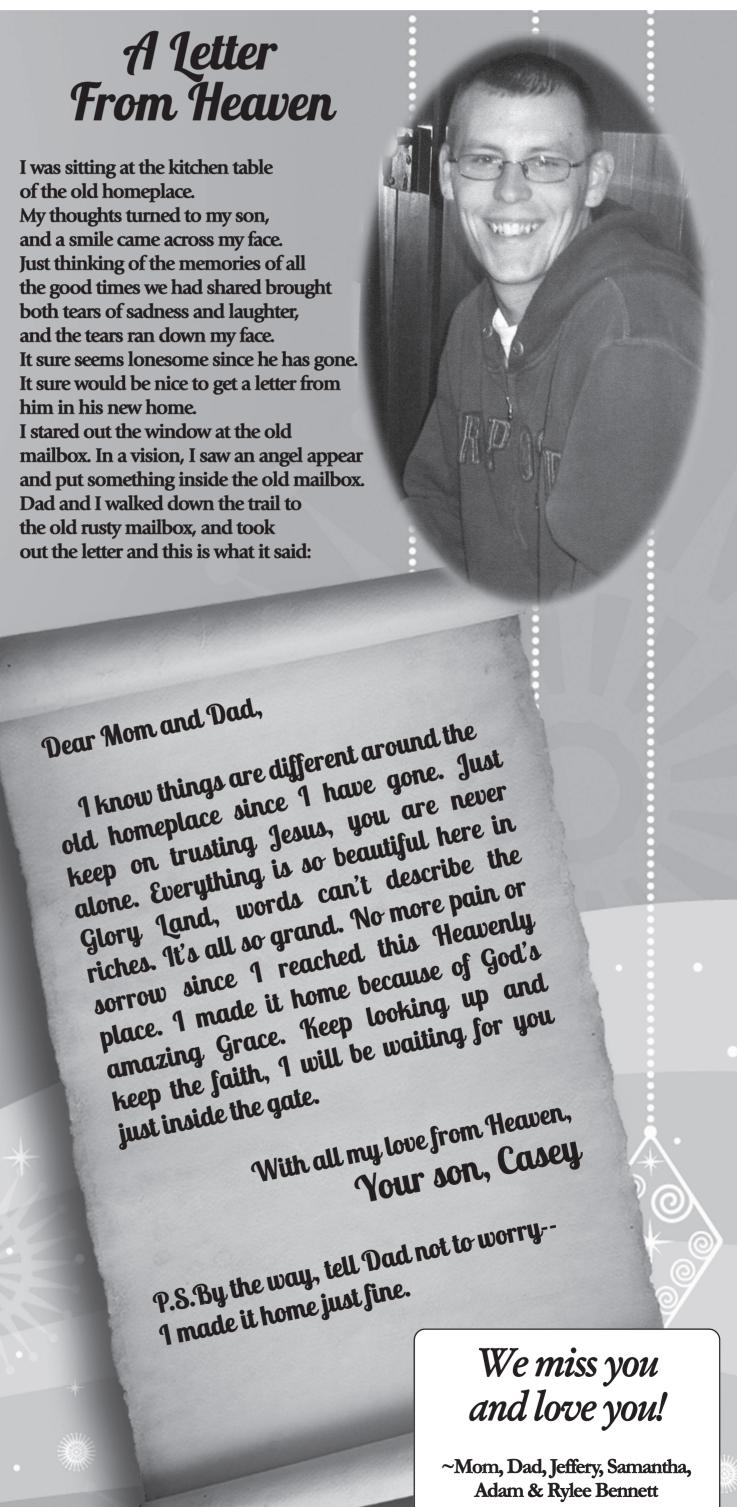
Love, Isaac Turner

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? How ar you doing Santa? How is Mrs. Clause doing? I would want a 800 Rzr, lace up boots, red track 1000 Ranger, Ipohone 6, xbox 360, 25-06. Anda camo 22.

Love, Bode Richard







I would like to have a mini ipad because I would have fun with it. I like Me. Jengle that s your elf. He is a nice and funny elf. I would like to have video games for xbox 360. The games I would like to have is a soccer game and a Lego movie game. Santa you are the best Santa ever! Do you have a bunch of elfs with you? Do athe elfs really help you? I would like to have a Kentucky basketball game for xbox 360.

Love, Logan Bardin

Dear Santa,

How is Rodoff and theother rainder and how is Mrs. Claus? Do you have candy cans and trees and is the elves doing good? I hope so! I want a new cow and Mario cart 7. I want a new pet turtle.

Love, Jesse Price

Dear Santa,

How are things going? Is it snowing? How is Mrs. Claus? Santa how is the wether to Chistmas. Im going to leve summilk and cookies. Can I have a Ipod? Can I have a Ipad? I want a tablet too. Can I have a Borbe Doll? This year for Cristmas I would like to have a Phone and a baby doll. Thank

Love, Lexi Keith

Dear Santa,

How are you doing there at the North Pole? I hope you have enough reindeer food for all of the reindeer. I hope Jubule has been good at home. I want you to get a phone case maker and a Lego set, it is the tree house set paint set a flutter by fairy and a and I want a tree house. I will hoverball and Nerf gun and I hope you have a Merry I want in my stoking a Shark Christmas!

Love, Isabella Jo Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

How is the wether up there? Hellcopter, remot control somren, foollweller, huge bocey Thank you.

Love, Seth

Dear Santa,

How are your raindeer this maby. How are you this year? This year can I pleace have a hover ball, phone cass, makeup, flutter by fairy, melt it mold factery, hideaway pets, jumbo husky and a nerf bow and arro, and a big Figit pink.

Cheyanne Love, Kimbler

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up in the North Pole? How is the elfves? good or bad? OI am going to leve some cookie cookie and milke. Also, for the deer I am going to leve the deer some food. How are ou doing with the toys? Merry Christmas!

Love, Jaked Lacy

Dear Santa,

What is tempter at the North Pole? How are you? How is the reindeers? I hope I'm on the nice list. How is Mrs.Clause doing at the North Pole? I hope I haven't got on the naughty list. This year I want for Christmas a new ipad, with a case, jeans, black boots, pjams, and a frozen sheet. I hope you have a merry Christmas.

Love, Mariah Grant

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing today? What kind of cookies do you want? Wat kind of milk do you want? Wat is your favreit kind of food? Wat I want is two Bumbal Bees, transformer and gray transformer, and light saver, and

a play house. Love, Lukas Lemmon Dear Santa,

How are the elfs doing at the North Pole? How are you doing Santa? How os Rhoddooph doing? Santa I want Skylanders trapteam. I want a bmx bike. I also want a skateboard.

Love, Cameron Lussier

Dear Santa,

How are your raindeer doing? Is it cold at the North Pole. Are you bringing me presins? I hope I am on the good list? I want a wiiU. I want a lacer. I want a remote control car. I want a basketball net. I want a dirt bike.

Love, Dalton Gilbert

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North Pole? I am going to try to be better this year. I hope I get a doll house for Christmas this year. This year I hop my mom makes cookie for you. I will tell my dad to help me be a good

Love, Jenny Chavez

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph in that cold? Santa is Mrs. Claus making toys? How are the elves? Can Dasher come on Christmas? Santa I want a blanket with you and Mrs. Claus on it. I want close from Justice and a bow and

Love, Madison Harlan

Dear Santa,

How old are you? How are you doing in the North Pole? How many elfs do you have? What do you eat? I want one set out cookies and milk for you.

Love, Lakota Lemmon

Dear Santa,

Are the elves okay at the How is roodof? How is Mrs. North Pole! Are you okay Santa Clouse? How is all f your Santa? Do you love Chrismas? I other reindeers doing? I want a hope you can come to my house ipad, xbox one, laptop with this year. Hope you are okay.I minecraft on it, iphone6, air hag love you Santa. Can you come to my house. How are the rain deer today? Want a skateboard. I ball. I hope I get all of these. want a foolwheeler. I want a pair of hightops.

Love, Jaxson Bell

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? year? I mite leave you some How is the raindeer? Is the elfs cookies and millke on my hare all rite? I want a new football. I want a new boots. I want a bulk nife. I want a dinsaur robot and guitar. I want a toy robot.

Love, Bryson Melson

Dear Santa,

How are you dong this year? Chloe How is Roldolf doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Mrs. Claus can I ask you a quistin? I want a lot of present this year please. Can I have some moe, some barbies, a barbie doll houses, a Can you tell me if I am on the farm set, books, and a pair of sisers?

Love, Allie Reynolds

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up at the north Pole? Is it fun at the North Pole? I will put milk out for you. I want a for wheeler and a hunter horse? I awant a ipod and a sdael for my horse. I want

Love, Landon Hammer

Dear Santa,

How are you and your elfs doing and ryodafh and your wife doing? Santa I need to ask you something. How are your reindeer? I want a frozen blanket and a pillow case and a frozen

Love, Nevaeh Barrett

How are you doing and Merry Christmas! How is Ms. Clause and can you tell her Meery Christmas? I will leave you

cookies and milk and Rudolph food. I want an iphone6, xbox one, PS3, four wheeler, computer, Ipad, PS4, xbox 360 games, controller for xbox 360, iphone4, iphone2, iphone 5.

Love, Camdon Harvey

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? How are the raindeer? How is Mrs. Clous? I want a Ipod, Iphone, Ipad, JoinDeer boot and a four wheeler. I want some Joindeer boot, Ipad, Ipod, Iphone, four wheeler, a xbox, and xbox 360.

Love, Nathan Dick

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing at the North Pole? I hope you have a good Chismas. How is Ms. Claus doing and the reindeers doing? I hope I am on the good list. Santa I want a baby doll set, Justin Bever bed, a jumbow pollow, Frozen pjomes, a tv, anda good Chismas.

Love, Danielle Bernard

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? Is Mrs. Claus doing good? I bet it's fun at the North Pole! This year am I on the good list? I realy hope you and Mirs. Claus ar edoing good. This year I want a bebe gun and 3 modle cars.

Love, Isaiah Stephens

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing today? Are you doing good? Is Mis Claus ding good? I don't now if I have been doing good. But I am asking for a dirtbike a toy car fourwheeler and elf on the shelf and that's all.

Love, Aiden Burton

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? What is your favorite? How bright does Rudolph nose shine? I think it is going to be a good Christmas. Is Mrs. Claus a good cook? What I want for Christmas is a toy perit that talks to me.

Love, H. Stotts

Cindy Smith's **3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a great Christmas this year hope your hungry cause we will bake lots of cookies and milk. For Christmas I would like a cool baker, lalaloopsy baking oven if you can't get cool baker, wubble bubble ball, Justice clothes, cute boots. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love, Kelsi Walker

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a ipod, a new tv. A pair of earings, a braclet and I want bunches of toys like dolls or anything like that and I want a new tablet for me and my sister.

Love, Brianna Sloan

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a laptop, camra, or beas, inkoo, transforming barbie, freaky fusion movie, frozen snackezz, ice cream maker, Christmas cd. Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Will you please bring me an Iphone 6, a new four wheeler, and a remote control truck? Please bring a doll house for my sister. Look for your cookies and

Love, Dawson Fisher

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, I wunt a BB gun, nerf gun, pelit gun, AA Badrey. Love, Ethan Berberich

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a monster high doll or even a barbie house and to hope you don't turn up as a popcycle. I will give you milk and cookies. I hope you will have a good day. on Christmas Eve night. My birthday is that day and night. I will wish you the best Christmas with the reindeers, elfs, and Mrs. Clause take care of each other. Merry Christmas. Love, Hannah A. Lee

Dear Santa,

THE ADAIR PROGRESS

I hope I will will have a great cookies and millon glasses of my presents. Heres what I want a Amican Girl doll the music one and the microphone or the pagent on the stag, tablet, easy bake, barbis, clothes for my dolls and Amican girl doll and baby doll. I love Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. Merry Christmas to

Love, Chloe Richards

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. Please bring me a xbox one, Animal crossing for my 3DS, Just dance 2015 for xbox one, Minecraft for Xbox one and any other game for the xbox one and any other game for the 3DS. I hope you have rested for Christmas. I love you Santa!

Love, Hannah Arnold

Dear Santa,

I hope you have rested up for Christmas and had a great year. I've been a good boy and taken care of my family. The things I would like for Christmas are 2 for the computer.

Love, Conner Lynn

Dear Santa,

Will you please give me a toy golden retriever. And a basketball to play with. Santa I have been a good girl this year Santa. And also will you give me some lead pencils for school Santa. Will give you some milk. Merry Christmas.

Love, Briley Melton

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a great year and are getting ready for Christmas! There are thousands of people all over the world that love Christmas. May I please have a Barbie doll, toys, new clothes, frozen singing dolls, and monster high coloring book. Love, Hannah Minshall

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy I'm takeing care of my family! I wish could have 4 packs lead pencils for Christmas. Thanks for Christmas you are really nice to everybody in the world. You go everywhere.

Love, Davin Vest

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I wont mp Optimus prime and gold spieshape a psy dead pool the game, turtle beach headset and Optimus and Megatronist movie pack.

Love, Colton Kemp

Dear Santa,

I hope you are ready to make toys. I'm going to leave cookies in my bedroom because my brother might eat them. I want WWE 2k15, WWE12, Iphone elemahnation chamber

cell and more. Love, Tristen Keith

Dear Santa, I hope you had a great year and stayed warm. I have been would like. Call of Duty Advanced Warfare for xbox 360, Remote Control Jeep, Optimus Prime Leader Class transformer. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Mason Caldwell

Dear Santa, I hope you had a happy summer and rested for Christmas. I want a remote cantrole muscle car, two five age of of Transformers Extinction, rome rok clothes, lead pencils and three pack of sharpies.

Love, Cameron Carson

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy want a Ipad mini2, lead pencils, a guitar, a Tom Brady jersey, and a Peyton Manning jersey. I am going to leave a lot of milk and cookies. I hope you have a very said hi.

Love, Trenton Page

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. I Christmas. I'll make millons of hope you had a good year. I want a airhogs toys some money. milk for you because I want all I have took cair of my family and dogs.

Love Cody Burris

Dear Santa, I hope you got some sleep. I am exited. I am going to leave cookies and milk for you. I want How is your family? Grate! I wat a crossbow for Christmas. Then I can go bow hunting. I have been a good boy.

Love Konnor Dews

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a great year! I have had a great year! I'm not sure about you but I have! Do you want to know what I want. I want for Christmas I want H in a Sell! A steel cage for my ring, kofi of Kingston, ryback and I just can't tell you all of them. Mery Christmas.

Love, Tevan Cole

Dear Santa,

I hope you have fun doing this you really don't have to. Sometimes I am naughty Modern Warfare 3 (for PS3 or sometimes I am nice like this Wii) and five nights at Freddys morning (12-1-14) I was very nice. I want my own tablet and a few Monster High Dolls. And I also want a baby kitten. I will give you cookies and milk. I hope you had a good 364 days.

Love, Natalie C. Stearns

Dear Santa,

I hope you will have a jolly Christmas. I have been really good this year. I will leave milk and cookies out for your reindeer. You are very kind because you bring kids toys and you don't have to. Thank you for bring me toys. Please bring me a 3Ds and a camera. You are very jolly.

Love, Brilee Mitchell

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and if I got something for Christmas I would want Call of Duty, video games, Nerf guns, lego's, candy and some new led pencils.

Love Maddox Phillips

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the elf on the shelf but she ate my candy bar. I want books, girl legos, hot wheels and Ipod for Christmas. P.s. My elf on the shelfs name is

Love, Abygail Hope Taylor

I hope you have had a great I want a Pair of Under Armour year. For Christmas I want a Shoes! Ipad and a Itunes card. I will Love, Isaiah Burton leave you cookies. Merry Christmas.

Love, Haper Grider

Dear Santa, I hope you have had a great year! I will leave out cookies and milk. I've been a good boy. I helped my mom and took care money in the bank HC and the of my baby brother. For Christmas I want a new Iphone6

plus a case and \$50!!! Love, Greysen Bernard

Dear Santa, I hope you have a Merry very good. Here are some things Christmas. How are the elves by the way? I want for Christmas is a Kendle, Skylander Traptfous for the Ipod, the new updates for micraft, a crossbow, mincraft tols and armmr poison for hunting and dart blower.

Love, Connor Pryor

Dear Santa,

I wont a mont control airplane! Then I want a horse! Then I want a mustang! Then I want a castle! Then I want a packs of hot wheels, the movie Lamoguney! And I want to have foot ball troghey! Then I want a baseball troghey! Then I want a basketball troghey! Love, Logan Robertson

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl this year. I wat a doll and leds and a nu doll and I have taken good care of and crest of doll and amern girl my family. I hope you had a doll and alfansth name matse good year and didn't eat to hand and minkraf book and a many cookies. For Christmas I minkraf doll and a chokbore doll. Love, Kiley Willis

Dear Santa, Want a maker tha cake and I

good Christmas tell you raindeer want you to eat the cookies and the mulik. One day I want to see you and give me lots and lots of toys. Love, Brayden Cole

How are you? I'm fine I hope the elves are doing ok and the reindeer. Anyway All I want for Christmas is a puppy and a tablet and other stuff to have a good Christmas.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2014

Love, Peyton M. Walkup

Dear Santa,

I have been really really good. a Ps4 and a pet cat fish and a Iphone. Thank you. How is Mrs Clows? Good and the elfs? Fantastik.

Love, David Riley West

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Well kind of well. I will be better next time. I will want a pet fish and a phone. Hapy Christmas.

Love, Aidan Koetz

Dear Santa,

I want Bolto toys and Minecraft books, parrot posters, baymax and hero toys. I want an elf on the shelf named Olaf and a Elsa and Anna Minecraft

Love, Madison Grant

Dear Santa,

I hope you git me a monster truck and grave digger close and a big engine and I want a go cart and a 4wheeler and a bull dozer and a xbox one.

Love, Alex Harmon

Dear Santa, I hope you have a varey good

stufex, a phone, a pet fish, a hidaway pet, a comter. How are the elfs? Are you good? How is Mrs. Clows? I want a pet elf. Love, Scarlett Olsen Dear Santa, I wunt 360 xbox and 2 ipods

and how is Mis Claus? Is she

good today? I miss Mis. Claus

and Santa and Rudolf. I want to

see if Santa is doing good at the

Christmas Santa! I won't a

North Pole. I am haveng a good year. I love both in the whole

Love, Chris Thompson

wide world.

Dear Santa, I want a xbox 360 and I want gta5 on it Call of Duty Ghost, pellet gun, rifle.

I want an Iphone for

Christmas. Wont some football

stuff and football cleats! I want

Love, Gatlin Parnell Dear Santa,

bose ball stuff! Then I want a fishing pole! Then I want a real race car Jimmie Johnson! Then

Dear Santa, I want a movie about horses and a movie about cows. A toy

truk and a set of farm animals. Love, Jeremiah Paul Hilty

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Could you send a elf on the shelf to my house? Dear Santa I made a 95 on my spelling test. And I would like to have an xbox game and WWe 2k15.

And I will leve you mik and cookies.

Love, Caleb Edwards

Dear Santa, I want a password journal and a Dsi and 3DS. I want a frozen castle and frozen dolls and a tablet and ipod. I will give Santa cookes and milk. I hope he will eat his cookes.

How are the reindeer? Santa I

have been very good this year. I

want a elf on the shelf and a tablet and a Iphone and my mom and dad and brothers been

Love, Matthew Brady

Love, Brittany Flatt

Dear Santa,

good.

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a great Crismas! And how are the reindeer? And how is the elves! I want a Iphone 4 in blue and a baby doll and a American girl doll. I want you to eat cookies and milk and give the carrots to the reindeer. Love, Kayla Rites

Dear Santa,

I want an under amuar shirt. I

want Iphone and how are you doing for Chistmas? Are you going to bring cookies? Your usually the one who gets cookies. How are the reindeers? Love, Corey Burton

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





I want a Bow and a nerfgun and a xbox 360 and a ipad mini and a ps3.

Love, Jordan Foley

Dear Santa,

I hop Christmas is good to youbecause it's not good news. I am being good santa because I want a romote control helicopter and good friends. They want toy turek! Santa had Larguero to clen the house. Dear Santa good news is the best.

Love, Mason Shaw

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a holly, jolly Christmas. This year I want Skylander trap team, Diablo 3, Reaper of Souls, and a Ipad. I hope the elves are being jolly. I will leave cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer and please send sneaky.

Love, Kameron Cox

Dear Santa,

How is your day going? I hope you're ready for Christmas. I feel like I've been a good boy so I hope you can eat all my cookies and milk that I'm gonna give you it will be awesome. Oh and I want a Wii U with Mario Kart night. I will have cookies and 8, Super Smash Bros, Super milk. I hope you get a lot of rest. Mario New, Just Dance 2015 or I also have been a good girl!

Love, Luke Rich

Dear Santa,

What are your favorite types of cookies. I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want gta 5 for xbox 360, Need for Speed, and anything else. How you. Thank you for sending my is Mrs. Claus and the elves. I will have out carrots for the reindeer and milk for you.

Love, Jordan Grider

Dear Santa,

My name is Addy. I am 8 and I love Christmas. I was hoping for lots of presents. I have been nights at freddy's 1 and 2. A Samsung laptop with minecraft

Love, Andy Wright

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Anyway I will have milk and cookies for vou. And watch out my cats don't like people they don't know and also my dogs are very loud and if someone they dont know comes in they bark a lot so be careful. For Christmas I would like a huge lindor choclate Sphere and a Iphone 6 plus. Merry Christmas or where I'm going t visit when I grow up. Love, Kayden Birdwell

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until Christmas Eve. I will have you plenty of Christmas list, I want an Ipad, \$50.00 I Tunes card, American girl doll, trampoline, and a bird lunch box from thirty-one. Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus. Hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Lilee Wall

Dear Santa,

year resting up for Christmas Eve! I also hope the elves, Mrs. Claus, and your other helpers you have! My 2014 Christmas wish list is that I get a Ipad, Ipad case, American Girl clothes, a Iphone, red my room, some money, MORE SURPRISES! I hope you are ready as much as we kids are.

Love, Hallie Burton



Dear Santa,

I hope you were doing good. I want Gta5, Gta4, Gta3, Gta2, Gta1 for Christmas. I hope the reindeer are alright I live at 530 Jr Loy Rd. Columbia, KY 42728. How is Mrs. Claus I hope she is doing fine. Are your elves working hard? I hope Prancer, Dancer, Comit, Dasher, and Roudoff have a safe Christmas.

Gabriel Matthew Love,

Dear Santa,

I hope your ready for the big trip on the 25th! I have been a good boy for Christmas! I want a Wii U, \$100 and a scooter. My address is 1116 Hemlock Cr. Columbia, Ky 42728. I hope you have a safe flight. Merry Christmas!

Love, Tyler Meachum

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like the kit the American girl doll, Sans Alive, a big big kit kat, a telescope were you can see space, money, and more surprises. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. I hope your raindeer have lots of sleeps so they are ready for the big Love, Ally Trace Brown

Dear Santa, I hope you are ready for Christmas! I have been a good girl. I want a mini Ipad, aa mini Ipad case, and Isabel. I will leave out milk and cookies for elf on the shelf back he has been very good! Also can you tell Mrs. Claus I said hi! Hope you have a good Christmas! MerryChristmas!

Love, Madison Irvin

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a a good girl. I want Isabelle the wonderful year. I hope you are American girl doll. A Flutterbye rested up for Christmas night on fairy. A white and Neon Christmas night. I will have Sheveron Backpack with my cookies and milk for you and name on it and a matching food for the reindeer. I hope the lunchbox. Xbox360 with five elves are doing good. What I want for Christmas is NBA 2k15 for PS3 and Madden Nfl15 for Ps3, Fifa15 for PS3, WWE 2k15 for PS3, MLN15 for PS3, and a Itunes card.

Love, Jake McQueary

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope your reindeer are doing good. I will leave cookies and milk for you. I have been a good boy. Have the elves been good? I want a Wii U, Mario Kart 8, Mario SuperSports Mix. Will U conteror and Super Smash Bros. I hope you have a very good Christmas. Hope Mrs. Claus is doing well!

Love, William Rowe

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas, I want a cookies and milk. Here is my new Ipod with orange case m.p., new wii super Mario bros. brawl, Wii games, fix my new tablet the storage is messed up. I want a real reindeer baby and an robot elf to help me take care of it and the pretend magic to make it fly.

Love, Brody Blair

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my elf Ellie. I hope you have had a good Hope you are redey! I have been verey good and I helped give my dogs Bella and Dottie a bath and heloed my nana cook. Have a great Christmas! How are the elves? I would like Julie the American girl doll and a phone. Merry Christmas!

Love, Kylie Cowan

Dear Santa,

Marry Christmas Santa! I've been a agood boy this year. I'd like beats, GTA5, gold xbox controller, Ipod case, Madden 15, The evil with in a cover, new bed chets, I tunes card. football, xbox live, cloths, Lebrones. I hope you get to come to ACES someday.

Love, Travez Taylor

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the elf on the shelf you gave us. She is and Emi's room 5 times already. When Emi and I looked for her for the first time, she was on my coat! Have a Merry Christmas. You now those games we play at daddy's house? Can we do it every year? I love Sparkle.

Love, Jalissa Clements

Dear Santa,

I had a good Christmas last year and I probly will have a good Christmas this year too. I hope you don't mind me asking some questions. Where do the reindeer sleep? Are the elves working? Ok now I will tell you what I want for Christmas a copy machine because I like to play school, a baby doll like mommy's Jamie doll, a elf on the shelf, a Itunes card, and the only other thing I can think of is lots of candy.

Love, Samantha Lawhorn

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I will have cookies and milk for you. Is Rudolph's nose still shiny and bright. I would like a flutter bye fairy, a Lalaloopsy baking oven, a Ipad or Ipod and please oh please let my elf on the shelf come back.

Love, Maison Karnes

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas Santa! How are you? I hope you, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and reindeer are doing ok. My family has been good this year. I want an Ipod, Wii U Cow Boy Boots, Outfits, Iphone, Ipad and an Elf on the Shelf. I moved so my address is 94 Jo Conover Rd. There will be carrots for the reindeer and cookies for you.

Love, Alex Conover

Dear Santa,

I haope you have fun in the sled. Here are some things I want. I want an xbox 360, Minecraft for the xbox 360, Terria for the xbox 360, Lego Marvel superheros for xbox 360, some kinds of Wii games (not specific) a phone and minecraft action figures (random).

Love, Micheal Cook

Dear Santa,

Happy Christmas Santa! I hope you eat my cookies and my milk! I've been a very good girl this year! How is Mrs. Clause and the elf's? I want an Ipad mini, a Zeabra Big Joe, shout arrow candy maker! My sister Will you please eat my cookies. Love, Taylor Burton

Dear Santa, Have I been good this year Santa? Can I have Baymax toys and Lego Ningo and Lego Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles? So Santa how are the reendear? Also how are the elfs? How is Mrs. Clus? What is going on n the North Pole? I wonder what? Santa have a great year all ways have one!

Love, Collin Sanders

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want an Ipod touch, Lego truck haller that halls 2 lego cars, red rider BB gun, a real wrist wacht, an xbox 360, with minecraft game for the xbox 360. Also purple halo jet that has 6 haloman and a And I want a horse! brown robot halo set.

Love, Jameson Pineur

Dear Santa,

eat my cookies and drink my milk! I want a Ipad Mini an dI want a big Joe color camofloge. Heartlake pool city Candymaker! And I want a Elf for Christmas! Love, Tristan Burton

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a good Christmas Santa, and we live in Columbia, Kentucky 309 East Guardian St. I want a xbox 360, awesome monster truck to ride in. I might look awesome in the truck. When you come there will be cookies and milk on the table and carrots on the table for the raindeer. I hope your elf are ready because it's going to be awesome!

Love, Colby Thompson



Dear Santa,

THE ADAIR PROGRESS

How is Mrs. Clause? Is your elfs being naughty? I am being amazing. Sparkle went in mine very good. I hop eyou are prepared for Christmas! I hope your raindeer are helthey! Is the elfs sleeping or are they making gifts. I will have very very much cookies on my table and plenty milk for you. I really wont a camoflage bean bag chair and NBA 2K15.

Love, Brayton Coomer

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good time in the North Pole. How is Mrs. Clause? I hope she is doing good. Do you like living in the North Pole? This Christmas I want a compound Bow and arrows a 40 pound.

Love, Hunter Turner

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elfe's? I hope you have a great Christmas. I would like a candy maker, a DSI, Ipad and I have been a very very good girl. I hope you have a great year and a great Christmas and Mrs. Claus and the elfs. I hope you eat my cookies and milk.

Love, Shiann Kerr

Dear Santa,

You are tired I bet working hard and making toys. Well I want a Bow and arrow, and my family all together. And I am leving out milk and cookies for you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Are they doing ok? I might get you a puppy.

Love, Breeanna Deaton

Dear Santa,

I want a Hoverball and a Walkie Talkie. Thank you! Love, Willow Heseman

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a fun Christmas! I want a two walkie talkies and a ipod touch. I love Christmas! I will bake Choclet chip cookies! This is my favorite thing of the year! I have a great time! This is cool! I want a barbie doll, baby dolls, tent with flashlights, sleeping bag, a bag and sandals! Merry Christmas!

Love, Hanah Nicole Burriss

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a great year. I want a xbox 360 with the minecraft game with it! I will set out cookies for you and set out carrots for your raindeer!

Love, Taylor Stayton

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a great has been very good this year year. I am going to make milk Santa! How are the reindeers? and cookies, I hope Mrs. Santa is coming with you. I want a compound Bow, I want a 2K15 game, a 2k15 Baskitball game, I want a Minecraft to, a ipade, I want a movie it is called Holes, I want WWE network to.

Love, Taylor Loy

Dear Santa, I hope that you are comeing this year? I want a babydoll, and a prayer doll, and makeup and clothes. I hope that you have a great Christmas.

Love, Dyamond Sheppard

Dear Santa,

My brother has been very very good even my parents have been good even my grandpaw and grandmaw! I want for Christmas is army men, iphone, flat screen, modern warfars!

Love, Landen Wethington

Dear Santa,

I wont a shiny red sports car Happy Christmas! I hope you but it has to be like that is real that drives with a gas station. I want \$50, a phone, raindeer zommer, nerf bow, snowcone maker, slushy maker and cotton candy maker. I 'll leve 7 coco beans with some milk and 7 carrots for the reindeers. Alexander

Love, Jimmy George

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a great year in the Northpole. I will leave you cookies and milk. I want an xbox 360 with a camo controller with games and a big kit kat and Itunes gift card.

Love, Preston Wisdom

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a great year? I got the tree up and going, I left cookies and speacl carrots for the deer. I don't want much, but I want some things. I know that you spent a lot of money. I have been good this year. So have a good Christmas. Love, Wyatt Grant

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing good! And you are ready for Christmas! I hope the elfs are really workin hard. I want a bike and atv and beats for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and

Love, Braxton Stapleton

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a great time in the North Pole. Roudolf is awesome I like his nose its shiny. I would like a glow in dark bike and a real dirt bike! I love you Santa and I can't wait for Christmas!

Love, Tanner Curry

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good year. How's Mrs. Clause and the raindeer? I will leave you a glass of milk and cookies. I want a new screen for my tablet and BBs and itunes card. Have a great year.

Love, Zach Johnson

Adair County **Primary** Center

Shay Knifley's Kindergarten

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a Barbie calendar, a play kitchen, a real cat, new clothes, shoes, 17 new pair of underwear and an IPod for Christmas.

Love, Olivia Mantooth

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a real puppy, a baby doll, and an American Girl doll for Christmas.

Love. Samantha Oliver

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a real puppy, high heels to wear and a Barbie doll for Christmas.

Love, Autum Cross

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a huge Barbie Dream House with little fake food inside, Barbie dress with high heels, Frozen dress-up

clothes and Olaf for Christmas. Love,

Autumn Burton

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Batman Cave, an airplane jet, and a Play Station with games for Christmas.

Love,

Beckham Kingrey

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Dino Zoomer toy, a big Hot Wheels shark, Nijia Turtle XBOX game, a remote control jeep and a soccer hoover ball that doesn't

scratch the wall for Christmas.

Love. Elijah Bailey

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have an American Girl Doll, a TV, wrapping paper for mommy, American Girl doll clothes, a Barbie Dream House, some Barbies, a paint set and some

Love. Braylynn Hargrove

shape puzzles for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have an American Girl Doll, American Doll girl clothes and hats, American Girl doll house, a rainbow in the sky, and a TV for Christmas.

Love, Brayleigh Hargrove

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a giant racecar track, an Xbox, a guitar for the Xbox, and a Spider Man bed for Christmas. Love,

Joseph McClister

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have Legos to build with, racecars, and

some books for Christmas. Love,

Josiah Wheeler

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a baby

Love, Katie Kean

I have been a good boy today. I would like to have an IPod, a Nerf gun, and a new Batman game for Christmas.

Kaleb Roberts

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a fourwheeler, a racecar and a derby

Braeydon Foster

I have been a good boy this vear. I would like to have a basketball goal with the basketball, a baseball, a baseball glove, a football, a bike, a toy car, and a Nerf gun with Nerf

Love, Bradley Cooper

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this vear. I would like to have My Little Pony, Frozen dolls, Littlest Pet Shop, and Monster High doll for Christmas. Love,

I have been a good boy this

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a puppy robot, Legos, My Little Pony toy, a froggy toy, and an

Love, Kailan Parrott

Batman, a microphone, a bike,

Love,

Braydin Godby Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have

food and story books for Christmas.

Love, Ariana Davis

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a motor cycle, a phone, a kitten,

Love,

Ethan Robbins

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Lego Star Wars toy and Legos to play with, Lego men, a DS with games, a Captain America toy and a new Sega for Christmas.

Jullian Houser Dear Santa,

dragon, a toy car with a remote, and a real four-wheeler for

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this

Clayton Stone

Dear Santa,

skating. Think you Santa.

doll for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Love,

Dear Santa,

car for Christmas. Love,

Dear Santa,

bullets for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Riley Thomas

guy, and Super Hero Legos for Christmas. Love, Demetrius Hancock

year. I would like to have a

Robot who brings you things, a

Dino and Dog Zoomer, an Army

elephant toy for Christmas.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have

and a guitar for Christmas.

Barbies, cars, stickers, IPod,

puzzels, a play kitchen with fake

and a puppy for Christmas.

Dear Santa.

Ethan Robbins

Christmas.

Love.

year. I would like to have an Xbox, a deer hunter's play set, a new toy rifle, a deer target, a pig target and a bow-n-arrow. Love,

Mailed

I want a mini Ipad for Chismas and a frozn doll

Love,

I love you Santa

Skyla

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a helicopter, a toy gun, a dino, a

Christmas In The Air at Adair County Schools

Christmas at Adair County Primary Center is a special time of year. Well actually, it is a special place all the time but at Christmas it has that extra fuzzy feeling. A quick example -- recently they had "Christmas Dinner" for lunch and teachers and students went all out. Students eat lunch at the same table everyday and in general three teachers share each table at different times during the lunch schedule. So the teachers from each table worked together to create a theme for their table and had their students create the decorations. There were snowflake tables, gingerbread house tables, trains, pine cones, snowmen and even a few reindeer.



make the cutest village ever! The students did a fabulous job with their creations--of course a few had to be remade due to building supply shortages.



Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Rodgers, and Mrs. Collins classes Mrs. Mitchum, Mrs. Downs, and Mrs. Ferguson table Darlene Campbell was putting the final touches on made gingerbread houses and Christmas Trees to had mini Christmas Trees decorated with ornaments this table. Simple but fantastic all at the same time. students created along with wonderful snowmen they Students made the snowflakes that go from one end made. It is almost as good as eating Christmas dinner to the other. at Hogwarts dining hall.





Jasper Kemp was thrilled when he saw his mother Jennifer arrive just in time to see him perform in the Kindergarten Program -- Christmas Showstoppers at ACPC. It was a "Mommy, I love you" moment --- if there ever was one!



Henry Ung was giving it his all during his performance of Shout during the ACPC Kindergarten Program.



Kaitlynn George, Lydia St. Andrew, Mailee Lopez wait for their cue from Mrs. Marcum to start their performance at ACPC's Kindergarten Program entitled

~ Christmas Showstoppers at ACPC ~

Last Thursday morning the Adair County Primary In the closer all Kindergarten Classes sang Santa's Center's kindergarten program entitled Christmas Coming and We Wish You A Merry Christmas! And as Showstoppers had its dress rehearsal and performed always Mrs. Marcum did a fabulous job running the was later that afternoon. There are a total of 10 Kindergarten classes and they were all adorable! Each class performed their own song: Mrs. Dean's Class - Time to Decorate the Tree Mrs. Keltner's Class -- O Christmas Tree Mrs. Sexton's Class -- Shout

Mrs. Burton's Class -- Singing By Candle Light

Mrs. Mitchum's Class -- Holy Night Mrs. Stone's Class - Christmas is O.K. Mrs. Cowan's Class -- Santa Claus Rock Mrs. O'Neal's Class -- North Pole Rock-N-Roll





Hudson Hancock was making the best tree shape possible during Mrs. Keltner's class rendition of O Christmas Tree during their performance at ACPC.



Jazzlynn Williams, Kyra Richard, Destiny Burton waiting to perform Shout during ACPC Christmas Showstoppers presented by the Kindergarten classes.



Little Lydia St. Andrew was putting some feeling into her rendition of Shout at the ACPC Kindergarten **Program called Christmas Showstoppers.**



begin yesterday during ACPC's Kindergarten Program **Christmas Showstoppers.**



Abby Maulden waited patiently for her performance to Madison Turner was playing her recorder while preforming O Christmas Tree during the Christmas **Showstoppers Program at ACPC.**



Rylie Smith from Mrs. Sexton's group was picture perfect waiting for her turn to perform during the Kindergarten entitled **Christmas Program** Showstoppers.

Christmas In The Air at Adair County Schools

Adair County High School Performs for the ACPC Kids

The Adair County High School Drama Department lead by Brett Reliford and Jessica Mays have been working with their students Maylayna Alexander, Troy Armstrong, Selena Foster, Victoria Hernandez, Jeana Mace, Michael McKinley, Erika McClintock, Gretchen Miles, Isaac Neat, Tristan Phelps, Farrah Phillips, Dacia Roe, Zane Sanders, Jacob Schiling, Brittany Schneider, Ilene Shab, Angaleea Smith, Brooklyn Spaulding, Jessi Taylor, Schyler VanArsdale, and Gabe Wilson to perfect a performance of "Mrs. Clause saves Christmas" that was presented today for the Adair County Primary Center students. It was a huge hit! The plot is very cute with a villain trying to stop Christmas but in the end all she wanted was love from children like Santa. Hope you enjoy a few of the pictures from the day.



The villain owner of Bates, INC. receives a letter for a child saying their video game about Santa isn't nice and they don't like it and sets the stage for Santa's abduction. The scene includes Jessi Taylor, Gretchen Miles, Zane Sanders, Tristan Phelps, and Schyler VanArsdale.



Santa at Bates INC being held captive. Soon the letters from children Mrs. Claus has written to save her husband arrive and district the villain long enough for Santa to be rescued by Mrs. Claus and the Elves. The scene includes Jessi Taylor, Gretchen Miles, Zane Sanders, Jacob Schiling, Schyler VanArsdale, and **Tristan Phelps**



Scene one starts with a tired Santa only two days before the big day and trying to get everything finished. He and Mrs. Claus are talking about a vacation after Christmas for Santa to rest up. It includes Dacia Roe, Ilene Shab, Malayna Alexander, Selena Foster, Brook Spaulding, Jacob Schiling and Angaleea Smith.

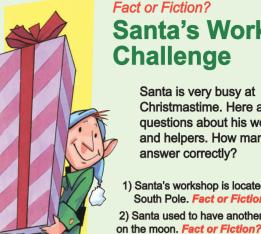


Bates employees lure Santa away for a quick trip to Hawaii for a few hours rest before his big trip around the world. Shown in the scene are Selena Foster, Brook Spaulding, Angaleea Smith, Jacob Schiling, Zane Sanders and Schyler VanArsdale.



Santa is so tired after being kidnapped and then





Santa's Workshop

Christmastime. Here are some questions about his workshop and helpers. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) Santa's workshop is located at the South Pole. Fact or Fiction?
- 2) Santa used to have another workshop
- 3) Toys are made at Santa's workshop.
- 4) The reindeer make most of the toys at the workshop. Fact or Fiction?
- 5) Mrs. Claus and her sisters also work at the workshop. Fact or Fiction?
- 6) Mrs. Claus' sisters wrap all of the toys. Fact or Fiction?
- 7) Santa receives many letters from children at his workshop each season. Fact or Fiction? 8) Rudolph is in charge of sorting through all of the children's
- letters. Fact or Fiction?
- 9) Santa keeps a list of all the children who are naughty and nice. Fact or Fiction?
- 10) During the summer, Santa gives tours of his workshop.

make most of the toys, 5) Flotion, 6) Flotion, no one knows if Mirs. 7) Fact, 8) Flotion, Rudolph leads the sleigh, 9) Fact, 10) Flotion Answers: 1) Fiction, it is located at the North Pole, 2) Fiction, 3) Fact, 4) Fiction, the elves make most of the toys, 5) Fiction, 6) Fiction, no one knows if Mrs. Claus even has sisters,



delivering toys around the world he falls asleep while talking to Mrs. Claus. Scene includes Malayna Alexander, Brook Spaulding, Jacob Schiling, Angaleea



Some answers: bake, brake, break, cake, fake, lake, rake, steak, take, wake



The students bow to the applause from little hands in the audience. They were a hit without question. Shown here are Tristan Phelps, Gretchen Miles, Schyler VanArsdale, Jessi Taylor, Ilene Shab, Dacia Roe, Brook Spaulding, Selena Foster, Malayna Alexander, Angaleea Smith, and Jacob Schilling.

Name That Toy

Santa's workshop is filled with toys for kids of all ages. Fill in the blanks to name some of the toys that might be found in Santa's workshop.

- 1) DO___S
- 2) TR NS
- 3) TE___Y B___RS
- 4) C__RS & T__UC__S
- 5) B __ K __ S
- 6) BA___S
- 7) SK__T_S

Answers: 1) Dolls, 2) Trains, 3) Teddy Bears, 4) Cars & Trucks, 5) Bikes, 6) Balls, 7) Skates



Mrs. Jennifer Perkins' Class Play "The Little Pine Tree"

Mrs. Jennifer Perkins room put on a wonderful little play today entitled "The Little Pine Tree." The story promotes the idea that it is okay to be who and what you are, instead of seeking what others have. Throughout the play "little pine's" friends support his need for change, but in the end help him understand he is perfect just the way he is. Cast members included Big Pine: Antonio Owens, Little Pine: Austin Huff, First and Second Tree: Aiden Pelston, Wind: Alyssa Frausto, Goat: Josiah Thurman, Tree Fairy: Yuri Aguirre, and Greeter: Will Shepherd. Shown here are Aiden Pelston, Austin Huff, Antonio Owens, and Yuri Aguirre when the tree fairy gives "little pine" his pine needles back so he can be just what he is -- a little pine tree.



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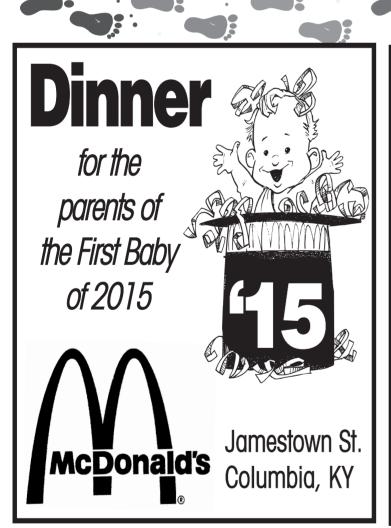
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27 Baby Names On The Rise

According to MotherMag.com

When it comes to charting baby name trends, we simply can't get enough. Honestly, it might be as fascinating to us as watching hemlines rise and fall and rise again over the years. And we know the folks over at Nameberry agree, since they've made it their business to track what's hot and what's not when it comes to naming your offspring. The team at the website recently tasked its expert engineer to pin down the "20 names that have been vaulting up the charts over the past decade." While there are lots of other "hot" names beyond this 20+ list below, these are the ones that have been skyrocketing, and are predicted to continue to grow rapidly in popularity. Check out Nameberry to find out why these names are on fire.

BOYS:

1. Finn

3. Silas

2. Emmett

4. Hudson

6. Sawyer

7. August

5. Asher

GIRLS:

- 1. Violet
- 2. Stella
- 3. Adeline
- 4. Lila
- 5. Juliet 6. Beatrice
- 7. Elsa
- 8. Cora
- 9. Aurora 10. Ivy
- 11. Eleanor 12. Clara
- 13. Eliza
- 14. Phoebe



(StatePoint) Finding out you're going to be a parent baby. can be both exciting and stressful. But preparation makes for a smoother transition.

To help, Lindsay Pinchuk, mother of two, and founder and CEO of Bump Club and Beyond, a "mommy hub," is offering 15 mental and logistical preparation tips:

- delivery room and let the nurses and your loved ones or partner enforce your policy.
- Be CEO of your family. When it comes to parenting decisions, listen to advice, but don't be pressured into not doing what's best for your family.
- Bump up your social circle. Friends with kids around the same age as yours can be a valuable asset for parenting advice and get-togethers. Event companies like Bump Club and Beyond help connect moms and

Bringing a baby into the world is hard work. Accept help from friends and family.

• Shower yourself. When creating a registry, don't overlook useful items you'll need the most. Include diapers, like Huggies Little Snugglers, which provide outstanding skin care for your newborn's delicate skin.

Wipes are also essential. Look for ones with Triple Clean Layers that are tough on messes and gentle on skin, such as Huggies Natural Care Wipes.

- Get informed. Take an infant CPR class. Bring your significant other and anyone who will be caring for the baby.
- Learn basics. Find a class that teaches basics, such as how to diaper, swaddle and bathe your

- Read the manual. Babies don't come with a manual, but their gear does. Be sure to read life-saving information like your car seat manual.
- Hug it out. Skin-to-skin contact with the baby right • Get a bouncer. Decide who's invited into the after birth helps regulate the baby's breathing and heartbeat, and keeps him or her warm and prepared to nurse.
 - Pack Early. Pack your hospital bag a few weeks beforehand. The hospital is no hotel, so don't forget shampoo, conditioner an extra pillow, flip flops for the shower, a robe and an extra bag.
 - Hoard. Many hospitals will send you home with ice packs, disposable underwear and other supplies to help aid recovery. Take what you can!

More tips and expert advice are available at Huggies.com.

Still stressed? Take a deep breath and relax in the knowledge that no matter what happens, the love you'll feel for your baby is indescribable.



- 1. Parents must be residents of Adair County.
- 2. Winner will be the first baby born after the 2015 year begins at 12:01 Central Standard Time, Thursday, January 1, 2015.
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- 6. Parents must agree to have baby's photo published in The Adair Progress newspaper.



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9. Jasper

10. Ezra

11. Abel

13. Felix

12. Roman





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CHURCH:

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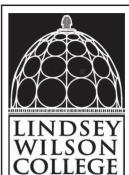
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